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BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE ALL SUPPORT IF INDEPENDENCE OF POLAND IS THREATENED

CHINA'S TENACITY UNSHAKEN

LONDON COMMENT ON NANCHANG

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—The capture of Nanchang, represents the first important Japanese success since the fall of Hankow and Canton, says "The Times" and in the fate of the city may be seen the epitomised process which Tokyo likes to call the regeneration of China.

In terms of human suffering, China's agony is on a scale which reduces the plight of Europe's refugees to little more than a flea bite. China's tenacity in an honourable cause appears to be unshaken and the difficulties before Japan are not noticeably decreasing.

The only quarter where Japan has improved her prospects is in Tsingtao, where the authorities have opened the harbour to foreign shipping.

In London, this development is welcomed unreservedly and, while there is no specific reason to hope for extension in other spheres, its application in Tsingtao is eminently satisfactory.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK MAKES PROGRESS

NANYANG, HONAN, Mar. (Central)—The Chinese counter-attack on Sinyang in south Honan continued to claim progress throughout yesterday, when a total of more than 300 Japanese were killed in the Chinese advance on the railway town. The vanguards of the Chinese column are said to be within sight of Sinyang to-day.

No More Timeless Tests

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—The M.C.C. cricketers returned to England to-day from South Africa and were given a civic reception in Southampton.

The Manager said the team had a fine time in South Africa and that the visits should be more frequent.

He gave as his personal opinion that no more timeless Tests should be played.

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Assurance Announced By Premier In Important Commons' Statement

BRITAIN, FRANCE IN SAME STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION BY GERMANY

"AS THE HOUSE IS AWARE, CERTAIN CONSULTATIONS ARE NOW PROCEEDING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS. In order to make perfectly clear the British Government's position in the meantime, before those consultations are concluded, I now have to inform the House that during that period, in the event of any action which will clearly threaten Polish independence and which the Polish Government accordingly considered it vital to resist with their national forces, the British Government feel themselves bound at once to lend the Polish Government all support in their power."

"They have given the Polish Government an assurance to this effect. I may add the French Government has authorized me to make it plain that they stand in the same position in this matter as do the British Government."

The above declaration was made by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the course of an important statement on international affairs in the House of Commons this afternoon, says a Reuter message last night from London.

"WE ARE READY TO DEFEND OURSELVES," SAYS MUSSOLINI

REGGIO, MAR. 31 (REUTER)—"WE ARE PREPARING AND READY TO DEFEND OURSELVES," declared Signor Benito Mussolini in a broadcast speech. The Duce's words were frequently interrupted by bursts of cheering. Reference to "some people across the Alps" was greeted with boos and catcalls.

"Strong nations are fertile, weak ones are sterile," declared Mussolini, who continued, "What happened in the first period of Fascism was remarkable but what will happen in the second period will be more so. Nations are a family, and in this family we are entitled to be in the front rank. After my speech on Sunday, there is little to add."

"Some people across the Alps confuse the realities and have forecast the separation of the people of Italy from the regime. You have proved that the exact opposite is the case. People in the regime are united and strong," he added.

Mussolini's concluding words were almost drowned by a tremendous burst of cheering but he was heard to say that the Italian nation, like all young peoples, is ready to fight.

BOATS GUARDED BY POLICE

Both Crews Stated To Be Very Fit

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—Realising that publicity is the main object of the bombing campaign and that the Boat Race provides excellent scope, Scotland Yard are placing strong police guard over the Oxford and Cambridge boats on Friday night to prevent sabotage.

Both crews are very fit and precedent favours Oxford who are one-and-a-half stone heavier, and heavier crews have won two-thirds of the series.

If Oxford gain an easy victory the Universities may agree to a minimum weight of eight stones for coxswains, adopting the rule similar to Henley where the crews must carry a dead weight of coxswains are under the minimum.

\$31,800,000 Warship For America

WASHINGTON, March 31 (Reuter)—The United States Navy has awarded the contract for a 19,000-ton aircraft-carrier, Hornet, included in the 1938 building programme. The cost will be \$31,800,000.

The new vessel, which will be completed in 34 months, will bring up to 75 the number of warships being constructed for the United States.

The Hornet will be 750 feet in length, will be capable of at least 40 knots and carry over a hundred planes.

JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN KONGMOON: SEVERE BATTLE RAGING OUTSIDE NANCHANG

SHEKAI, MAR. 31 (REUTER)—FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF GEN. CHANG FA-KWEI'S KWANGSI TROOPS THE JAPANESE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN THE VICINITY OF KONGMOON AND ARE REPORTED TO BE RETIRING YESTERDAY EVENING.

The Japanese re-occupied Yankai, in Kwelchow.

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Mar. 31 (Central)—Japanese troops at Kowkong, 25 miles southwest of Canton, have crossed the river to attack Shaping. They were met by the Chinese in the hilly regions near Shaping and fighting is in progress.

It is reported Chinese reinforcements are attacking the Japanese rear.

CHINESE RECAPTURE FENGHSIN SIUSHIU, KIANGSI, Mar. 31 (Central)—Culminating a series of counter-assaults, Chinese forces recaptured Fenghsin, about 23 miles west of Nanchang, according to a field report.

The Chinese attacks were carried out in a heavy rain and under withering Japanese fire. After several hours of fighting, the Japanese withdrew.

NANCHANG EVACUATION UNIMPORTANT

KWEILIN, Mar. 31 (Central)—Nanchang was evacuated by the Chinese on Mar. 29 after two days' heavy street fighting, according to a spokesman of the Southwest Military Headquarters.

The spokesman claimed that 15,000 casualties had been inflicted upon the Japanese since they

Mr. Chamberlain was cheered on entering the House at 2.50 p.m.

At the conclusion of the statement, Mr. Chamberlain, replying to supplementary questions said he thought his statement made it clear that what he had said was intended to cover an interim period.

In his statement, the Prime Minister said:

"As I said, this morning, His Majesty's Government have no official confirmation of rumours of any projected attack on Poland and they must not, therefore, be taken as accepting them as true."

"I am glad to take this opportunity of stating again the British Government's general policy they have constantly advocated, of adjustment by way of free negotiations between the parties concerned, of any differences that may arise between them, and they consider this is the natural and proper course where differences exist."

"In their opinion, there would be no question incapable of solution by peaceful means and they would see no justification for the substitution of force, or threats of force, for the method of negotiation."

MACAO RACE SELECTIONS

RACE ONE	
Fairy Ousel	1
Victory Life	2
Gold Clause	3
RACE TWO	
Mac's Adventure	1
King's Parade	2
The Buccaneer	3
RACE THREE	
National Dignity	1
Latitat	2
Persian Cat	3
RACE FOUR	
Charcoal	1
High Tower	2
The Spirit of St. Louis	3
RACE FIVE	
Double Chance	1
Royal Highness	2
Tribute	3
RACE SIX	
Fairy Auk	1
Merry Maker	2
Shanghai 4	3

INTERNATIONAL RADIO STATION

KUNMING, Mar. 31 (Central)—China will be linked with the outside world by a new international radio station to be established here on July 1 by the Ministry of Communications.

All messages between Europe, Asia and Hongkong, and between China and Indo-China now being handled by the Yunnan Radio Bureau, will go through the new station when it is established.

HITCH REVEALED IN FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS

Soviet Attitude Changes

TOKYO, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—Asked by foreign correspondent a spokesman of the Foreign Office revealed that fishery negotiations were almost concluded amicably some time ago but a hitch occurred a few days ago owing to a change in attitude of the Soviet Government which, the spokesman said, had been unjustified from the Japanese viewpoint.

Negotiations were still continuing and representatives of the Japanese and Soviet Governments yesterday met again but the result of the conversation was not reported yet, according to the spokesman.

EXPLOSIONS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—Explosions occurred to-day in Liverpool, Birmingham and Coventry, but there were no casualties. The Liverpool explosion shattered shop windows while in Birmingham the explosion occurred in a private house. In Coventry a bomb exploded outside a garage.

SON FOR DANCE BAND LEADER

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—Mrs. Harry Roy, wife of the well-known dance band leader and daughter of the Rajah of Sarawak, gave birth to a son. This is the second child, Mrs. Roy having given birth to a daughter in August, 1936.

PAKHOI BOMBED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—A Japanese naval spokesman to-day announced that Japanese navy aircraft bombed Pakhoi and Kinsien in Kwangsi yesterday. He added that the aircraft also bombed Chinese troops, remnants north of Hainan Island.

DAMAGED CANTON INTO PORT: PASSENGERS BELATE ORDEA

Cabin Walls Officers' Mess

Twenty minutes of confusion, perished by one hundred and thirty P. and O. m.v. Canton on March 9 and 3.20 o'clock when the (Messageries Maritimes) struck the starboard side just aft of midships.

According to the captain, the m.v. Canton was hit by the m.v. Marechal Joffre struck the impact. Then the grinding of wood and steel giving way was

"It looks as if that ship is very hit us," said a passenger at the time the m.v. Marechal Joffre struck the impact. Then the grinding of wood and steel giving way was

The accident occurred just a few minutes before the breakfast hour. One man was already seated at the table in the Officers' Mess, on "D" deck, when he heard and felt the collision, and, looking up at the portlight saw it and the wall crumble. He had just time to rise from the breakfast table and run.

Many of the passengers were knocked to the floor, while others were thrown from their beds, so great was the force of the impact.

Mrs. A. Andringa, occupying cabin No. 235, on the starboard side of "G" deck was next to Cabin Nos. 241 and 244, where the windows open onto the deck, and the cabins' outside walls were caved in by the bow of the Marechal Joffre. These cabins are single berth and were vacant on the voyage from Shanghai to Hongkong.

When the Marechal Joffre struck the ship, the collision guns were sounded. Lifeboats were lowered, and provisions were loaded into the boats. All passengers were requested to be dressed and don their life belts.

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Sprattley Is. Now Under Japanese Jurisdiction

TOKYO, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government has informed the French Ambassador that Sprattley Islands, a group of reefs off the coast of Indo-China, have been placed under jurisdiction of the Island of Formosa.

It is claimed that the reefs had long been known as "ownless."

A Foreign Office statement says: "The absence of administrative jurisdiction caused inconvenience and gave rise to unnecessary disputes with France. In order to eliminate such inconveniences and disadvantages the Japanese Government has decided to place the reefs under the jurisdiction of Formosa."

As a result of the move, the reefs will be under Japanese jurisdiction. The Japanese Government has informed the French Ambassador that Sprattley Islands, a group of reefs off the coast of Indo-China, have been placed under jurisdiction of the Island of Formosa.

In the World of Sports



The above is a group photograph of the Straits Chinese football team who is visiting the Colony. They will meet South China this afternoon when His Excellency the Governor will attend.

Standing (left to right):—John Then (manager and coach), Loong Leek Bo, James Goh, Tan Kaa Ban, Soon Choon Lye, Fong Wai Mun, Lee Pak Tong, Choo Seng Quee, Yuen Quan Chong and Choo Kwai Low (secretary).

Sitting (left to right):—Yap Boh Huat, Yap Thian Teck, Ha Tee Slang, Lee Hai Choo, Ho Kok Choy, Chia Keng Hock, Kee Yew Leng (Vice-Captain), John Chye, and Koh Hor Khoo (Captain).

MALAYAN TEAM MAKE DEBUT

Meet South China At C. Hill To-day

By "Tae"

The Malayan Chinese footballers get their big test at Carline Hill to-day, when they meet South China Athletic Association in their debut in the Colony, following a successful series of matches in Manila.

It will be recalled that they arrived in the Boeing Clipper on Monday and since then they have been putting in some practice and getting themselves familiarized with ground conditions.

South China are doing their guests the compliment of turning out a strong side but, from what little I have seen and heard of them I do not think the local side will have things all their own way. Mr. John Then, player-manager-coach of the side, is certainly not pessimistic.

The team consists of the following players:—Lee Pak-tong, John Then, Tan Khai-ban, Yap Boh-huat, Soon Choon-lye, Koh Hor-hoon, Yap Thian-teck, Lee E-yew, Choo Seng-quee, John Chye, Ha Tee-slang, Chia Keng-hock, Yuen Quan-chong, Loong Leek-bo, Lee Hai-choo, Ho Kok-choy, Kwan Soon-teck, Tong Wai-mun, and James Goh.

Of these Lee, Then, Chia, Ho, Kwan, Tong, Goh, Choo, Chye and Yuen are, I understand, particularly well-known in Malaya, and local fans may expect to see some good football from them should they all be playing to-day.

The visitors have two more matches on their "official" programme here. To-morrow they meet the Colony and on Wednesday they play the Rest.

The Straits Football Team will be guests of the South China A.A. at a banquet at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, West Point, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

EASTERN BEAT MIDDLESEX

Eastern defeated Middlesex by three goals to one in a First Division Football League match played at Soekumpoo yesterday.

Ng Ki-cheung and Lee Tacky scored for Eastern in the first half. After half-time Tait, of Middlesex, netted. The last goal of the game was scored by Chan Ping-to.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The April Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 2nd April, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

CRICKET FINAL TO-DAY

The much-postponed "cricket final" between Royal Navy and Club de Recreio, potential champions of the senior league, will be played on the Recreio ground at King's Park to-day, play to commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

The following will represent the Recreio:—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), E. L. Gosano, A. P. Pereira, E. L. Ozorio, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, E. M. L. Soares, J. G. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, P. M. N. da Silva and N. Beltrao.

DOWBIGGIN CUP STEEPLECHASE

The Dowbiggin Cup cross-country steeplechase will be run at Fanling at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES SEMI-FINALS: MAIN FEATURES OF TO-MORROW'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

(By R.O.Y.)

Main feature of to-morrow's softball programme will be the semi-finals of the International Series, in which Portugal clashes with India, and the Philippines meet China; one Ladies' and three Hong matches complete the card.

The first game of the day will start at 10 a.m., when the Wahooks meet the Cardinals on the Filipino Club ground. The Cards have "hit" a losing streak recently, and are not expected to cause the powerful Wahooks any trouble. The Green Owls are the most consistent squad in the Ladies' section and should take this game, to climb back into the joint leadership of the league, thereby gaining the right to replay the Wildcats for the custodianship of the Southard Shield.

PORTUGAL-INDIA CLASH

The Portugal-India clash will commence at 11 a.m., on the Recreio ground. Although India gained a fine win in their first round tie, they are not given much chance of upsetting the Portuguese boys who are confident of winning this series to complete the double; the league championship having already been tucked away by Recreio.

On the C. B. A. ground, at 12.30 p.m., the Philippines take on the much-fancied China squad. The Filipino boys have been playing excellent ball, but are hardly strong enough to trouble the Chinese, who have been having player trouble, but expect to field a powerful lineup for this affair.

On the Filipino Club ground, at 2.15 p.m., fans will witness a battle between the Cellar champs of the Hong League, American Express and Texaco; as weak as the Others undoubtedly are, they will probably chalk up another huge score against the Express boys, who are the most scored-against gang in local softball.

DOUBLE-HEADER OPENER

In the opener of a double-header on the Kai Tak ground, the home Alporters are down to meet the Chartered Bankers at 2.15 p.m. Neither squad is very strong, so a close game should result, even if (Continued on Back Page)

ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS FOR SECOND EXTRA MEETING

The following are the weights and entries for the Second Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held on Saturday and Monday, April 8 and 10, at Happy Valley:—

FIRST RACE

Taiwan Bay Handicap—"D" Class

(1st Section) (6 Furlongs)

Advancing Time 168 lbs., Dekko

159, Desert Star 155, Double Chance

134, Ebony Idol 147, Flybynight 148,

Golden Cow 145, Gold Sovereign

151, Jungle Jim 161, King's Worthy

163, Plain View 150, Royal High-

ness 153, Sylvandale 169, and

Valorous 160.

THIRD RACE

Albury Handicap—"A" Class

(1 Mile)

Courting Eve 159 lbs., Double

Finesse 140, Lancashire Chips 147,

and Lucky Lad 162.

FOURTH RACE

Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap

(1 1/2 Miles)

Bistre 152 lbs., Celtic Star 159,

King Kong 158, Marksman 165,

Milky 140, Munster 155, Rose

168, Strathannock 150,

This Time 143, and Wild Cat 142.

FIFTH RACE

Hongham Bay Handicap—"B" Class

(1st Section) (1 Mile)

Conquering Time 158 lbs., Eve of

Harvest 165, Eve of Heaven 156,

Expansion Time 144, Humdrum 161,

Lillib 161, Moonlight View

157, Red Feather 168, Rob Roy 165,

and Wild Life 158.

SIXTH RACE

Taiwan Bay Handicap—"B" Class

(2nd Section) (6 Furlongs)

Cuban Love 155 lbs., Fei Ying 158,

and Zodiac 155.

TELESCORE SPECIAL

Through inadvertency there was a small error in the "Tele-score" Special selections for the Home football. The bottom half of the selections, should have read as follows:—

3 AWAYS

NEWCASTLE

BARNLEY

BRIGHTON

3 DRAWS

WEST HAM

YORK

ALBION

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

H. D. Rumjahn Meets Holder Monday

The following is the programme for the Open Colony Tennis Championships to be played at the Hongkong Cricket Club for next week:—

MONDAY

Singles:—Tad Wai-pui v. H. D.

Rumjahn (S); Lai Kwong-cheum

v. Ho Ka-lau; W. J. Howard v. J.

M. Tomlinson.

Doubles:—S. A. Gray and G. O.

Burnett v. A. V. Gosano and J. J.

Remedios.

TUESDAY

Singles:—Tad Wai-pui v. A.

Crawford.

WEDNESDAY

Singles:—S. W. Liang v. Lai

Kwong-cheum or Ho Ka-lau.

Doubles:—Lam Thiam-tet and

Stephen Wong v. S. A. Gray and

G. C. Burnett or A. V. Gosano and

J. J. Remedios (S).

THURSDAY

Singles:—Chan Kam-moon v. Lee

Wai-tong; S. A. Rumjahn v. J. M.

Tomlinson or W. J. Howard.

Doubles:—Lee Yue-wing and Ho

Ka-lau v. T. A. Pearce and W. A.

H. Duff (S).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

ATHLETICS.—French Convent 2

p.m.

CRICKET.—First Division, Hong-

kong C.C. v. Craigengower C. C.

(L); Club de Recreio v. Royal

Navy (L). Second Division, Crai-

gengower C.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

(L); Indian R.C. v. Kowloon

C.C. (L); Civil Service C.C. v.

Club de Recreio (L); University

v. Army (L).

FOOTBALL.—Malaya Chinese v.

Scith China A.A. (Caroline Hill),

4 p.m. First Division.

Kowloon v. Club, Kowloon, 4.45;

Second Division, R.A.O.C. v.

Kwong Wah, Military, 3.15;

Third Division, R.A.F. v. 30th

Bty, Kowloon F.C. ground.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup (Fanling).

HOCKEY.—Brawn Cup, Recreio

"B" v. St. Andrew's (Recreio),

3 p.m.; C.B.A. v. Hongkong

Ladies (C.B.A.), 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Club de Recreio

v. Craigengower C.C. (Recreio),

3.15 p.m.

YACHTING.—8th. Championship

Series for Racing Yachts.

TO-MORROW

CRICKET.—Police R.C. v. Kow-

loon C.C., 11 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—Malaya Chinese v.

Hongkong F.A. (Caroline Hill), 4

a.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup (Fanling).

HOCKEY.—Six-a-side Tourna-

ment (King's Park), 2 p.m.

RACING.—Macao Meeting.

SHOOTING.—Entries close for an-

nuual Hongkong Rifle Associa-

tion meeting.

BADMINTON

C. An beat E. L. Yong 15-2, 15-2,

in the Senior Singles' Badminton

Championship played at the Club

de Recreio last night.

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TO - DAY

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE RELAY

Hotel Dance Orchestra
 12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
 12.30 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Supp.)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell. The Bandolero (Stuart); Bedouin Love Song (Finassi)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. 12.50—March (Ord Hume); Prairie Flower—March (Ord Hume)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell. Don't Let The River Run Dry (Haines & Harper); Just Keepin' On (Phillips)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
 1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.15 p.m. Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

It Ain't Right—Fox-Trot; The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. If I Love Again (Oakland-Murray); Jill Darling—Selection—Patricia Rossborough (Piano). You Never Looked So Beautiful (from The Great Ziegfeld)—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. The Two Talks—Selection: Rose Marie—Selection—Patricia Rossborough (Piano). Don't Look Back—Fox-Trot—Parade Of The Milk Bottle—Fox-Trot—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
 1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m. Arthur Askey, Elsie and Doris Waters, Max Miller and Bonnie Munro and His Orchestra.

She's My Lovely—Fox-Trot (from "Hide and Seek"); I'm Happy When You're Happy—Fox-Trot (from "Hide and Seek")—Bonnie Munro and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Just Another Sally (Carlton)—Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra. Sweet Genevieve—Fox-Trot. On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies—Waltz—Bonnie Munro and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Ding Dong Bell (Askey)—The Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano. Chicken Feet—Fox-Trot; Phil The Fluter's Bail—Fox-Trot—Bonnie Munro and His Orchestra. Daria, With Gort And Daisy (E. and D. Waters); At The Court Of Good Queen Bees (Ellis and E. D. Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne) with Orchestra.
 2.15 p.m. Close down.
 2.30 p.m. Glazunov—Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52.
 New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
 2.55 p.m. "Closing local Stock Quotations."
 3.30 p.m. Grieg—Peer Gynt—Incidental Music.
 Vienna Symphony Orchestra with Chorus conducted by Paul Keryb.
 3.45 p.m. London Relay—Oxford And Cambridge Boat Race.
 A commentary by John Snagge.
 7.30 p.m. A Programme of English Ballads.

Come Sing To Me (Thompson); The Sunshine Of Your Smile (Coke-Ray)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. Just Me And My Girl (Murray); She Shall Have Music (Brandon and Murray)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra. My Man (Adams)—Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra. The Devout Lover (White); Jiggs Along The Highway (Samuel); Percy Hume (Baritone) with Piano. Sink Red Sun (Coleridge and de Riego)—Muriel Brunsell (Contralto) with Orchestra. In Praise Of Ale (Cedric Sharpe); Gentlemen, Good-Night (Lockton and Longstaffe); The Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Piano.
 8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.03 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.

"The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection (V. Ellis-Cole Porter)—Gerald and His London Hippodrome Orchestra. "Crest of the Wave"—Haver Of Yew Heart (Novello)—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orchestra. Rose Of England—Edgar Elmes (Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. "Nine Sharp"—Selection—The Little Theatre Company with Two Piano and Drums. "Seeing Stars"—Selection (John and Brookes)—Deboy Somers Band with vocalists.
 8.30 p.m. London Relay—The Adventures Of Alonzo McTavish No. 3 "Lady In Danger".
 Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney. Production by Val Gleigud.
 8.50 p.m. London Relay—London Log.
 9.00 p.m. Local Sports Results.
 9.02 p.m. Kilenny (Piano) playing Chopin—Grand Studies, Op. 10.
 Etude No. 3 in E Major, Etude No. 5 in G flat major ("Black Key"), Etude No. 6 in E flat minor, Etude No. 10 in A flat, Etude No. 12 in C minor ("Revolutionary").
 9.15 p.m. B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Pigal's Cave" Op. 26 (Mendelssohn); Overture "Light Cavalry" (Supp.)—conducted by Adrian Boult.
 9.30 p.m. London Relay—The New. 9.35 p.m. Relay of the Dance orchestra from the Grill Room of the Horateng Hotel.
 (a) Duo Crillo. (b) Rodriguez Posa. (c) Son Roton. (d) Gloria de Granada. 10.05 Interval of recorded music from ZBW. 10.10 (a) This time its real. (b) There's Honey on the Moon tonight. (c) My Own. (d) Pled Piper of Hamelin Town. 10.25 Interval of recorded music from ZBW. 10.35 (a) You go to my head. (b) Harlem. (c) Loch Lomond. (d) When

the Heather is in Bloom. 10.50 Interval of recorded music from ZBW. 11.00 (a) Tales from the Vienna Woods. (b) Le Bonheur qui passe. (c) On the Hills of Manchuria. (d) Daisy. 11.15 Interval of recorded music from ZBW. 11.20 (a) Music Maestro please. (b) My Walking Stick. (c) Now it can be told. (d) Alexander's Ragtime Band. 11.35 Interval of recorded music from ZBW. 11.45 (a) Hello! My Darling. (b) Yes! We have no Bananas. (c) A Serenade to the Stars. (d) The Snake Charmer. 12.00 midnight Close down.

TO - MORROW

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH CHOIR FROM CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

"La Traviata" Act III
 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Union Church.
 11.30 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
 12.15 p.m. Mozart—Symphony in B flat Major, K. 319.
 Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra.

12.35 p.m. Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques, Op. 13 and Op. 10.
 Alfred Cortot at the Piano.
 1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.03 p.m. Heddie Nash (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.
 "Madam Butterfly"—Selection (Puccini)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
 "La Boheme"—Your Tiny Hand Is Frozen (Puccini); The Fair Maid Of Perth—Serenade (Bizet)—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Orch. Spanish Serenade (Bizet); Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowsky)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. "The Dubarry"—If I Am Dreaming (Millock, arr. MacKeben); "Helen"—The Shepherd's Song (Offenbach, arr. Korngold); Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Orch. Narcissus (Nevin)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
 1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m. Bruch—Kol Nidrei, Op. 47.
 Pau Casals (Cello) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
 1.53 p.m. Verdi's "La Traviata" Act III.

Mercedes Capris; Im Conto; Lionello Cecil; Carlo Galotti; S. B. Caloni and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Orchestra.
 2.30 p.m. Close down.
 2.50 p.m. Georges Thill (Tenor) in French Programme.
 Les Salimbanques—Overture (Louis Ganne)—Orchestra Symphonique de La Lutelet Wagran cond. by Fernand Heurtel. L'Attaque Du Moulin—Adieu a la foret (Brouneau); Werther—O nature Plaine De Grace (Massenet)—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. Poeme (Chausson, Op. 25)—Georges Enesco (Violin) with Stanford Schlusell at the Piano.
 3.30 p.m. Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

"The Bartered Bride" 2—Overture (Smetana); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Liszt). "Der Rosenkavalier" Waltz movements from Act 3 (R. Strauss). Wedding Waltz (from "Der Schiler der Pierrette"—Ernst von Dohnanyi).
 8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.03 p.m. St. Teresa's Church Choir under the direction of Professor Gualdi, with the Very Rev. Father Rignati at the Organ, From Catholic Cathedral.
 1. O Bone Jezu (Palestrina)
 2. (a) Sanctus (Palestrina) (b) Benedictus
 3. Tenebrae Factae Sunt (Croce)
 4. Ovos Omnes (Victoria)
 5. Quando Corpus (Pergolesi)—Choir.
 6. Fantasia on Arias from "Stabat Mater" (Rossini)—The Very Rev. Father Rignati at the Organ.
 7. "Stabat Mater" (Verdi)—Choir.
 8.45 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"National Health."
 A talk by Lord Horder.
 9.00 p.m. Maledictus at the Piano. "Tannhauser"—Overture (Wagner-Liszt).
 9.15 p.m. London Relay—Sunday News and Weekly Newsletter.
 9.25 p.m. Mozart—Quintet in D Major, K. 593.
 Pro Arte Quartet (2nd Viola: Alfred Hobday).
 10.00 p.m. London Relay—Cards on the Table.
 An exchange of views between speakers from different parts of the Empire on the news of the day.
 10.20 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
 The Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J. Subject: The Holy Spirit.
 10.40 p.m. Close down.

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H.K. Time a.m.
 10.00—Music—Lights and Bright (A).
 10.20—Whist and Grain Report (A).
 11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
 11.20—Cards on the Table (D).
 11.30—Floor Show with Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra (D).
 11.40—Men's Pool Championships: commentary by Charles de Beaumont (D); Young People's Session (A).

H.K. STUDENTS WIN HONOURS

Commercial Exam. Results

The Hongkong Examination Supervisors have been notified by the Institute of Bookkeepers, London; the International Institute of Accountants, Sydney; and the Faculty of Secretaries, England, that the following students of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, Kowloon, were successful in the December 1938 examinations.

Mr. Lim Talk Sim was awarded 3rd place with distinction (Open Competition) with over 300 centres throughout the World in the Fellowship Examination by the Institute of Bookkeepers. Messrs. Tan Hock San and Henry Hui won Honours in Advanced and Intermediate Bookkeeping, respectively, in the Faculty of Secretaries Examination.

ACCOUNTANCY SUCCESSES

Bookkeeping Paper 1: Tan Hock San; Intermediate, Andrew Lee; final, Henry Cole, M. L. Roza, Fang Tsu Chek.

Bookkeeping Paper 2: Tan Hock San; Intermediate, Hung Kon Chiu; final, Henry Cole, M. L. Roza, Fang Tsu Chek, Mohinder Singh and A. Abdullah.

Intermediate: Lim Talk Sim; final, Henry Cole, M. L. Roza, Mohinder Singh and Anthony M. Braga.

Law Paper 1: Tan Hock San; Intermediate, Vincent Young; final, Henry Cole, and M. L. Roza.

Law Paper 2: Lim Talk Sim; final, Henry Cole, Fang Tsu Chek and M. L. Roza.

Law Paper 3—Final: Henry Cole and M. L. Roza.

BOOKKEEPING SUCCESSES

Fellows Stage: Henry Cole, Fang Tsu Chek, Lim Talk Sim (3rd Place; Distinction), Tan Hwat Tjong.

Associates Stage: A. M. Campos, Augustin Tan, and Tan Hock San.

SECRETARIAL SUCCESSES

Advanced Bookkeeping: A. M. Campos, 1st Class; Tan Hock San, 2nd Class (Hons.); Hung Kon Chiu, 3rd Class; Zambora Noel, 1st Class; Augustin Tan, 1st Class.

Intermediate Bookkeeping: Tay Tien Sang, 2nd Class; J. V. G. Mitchell, 1st Class; Henry Hui, 1st Class (Hons.).

CESSION OF MEMEL RATIFIED

KAUNAS, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—After Mr. Urbys had made a short statement, Parliament ratified the Lithuanian Treaty regarding the cession of Memel to Germany.

3.50—Orvan Rectal by C. H. Trevor (D).
 4.10—"London Log" (D).
 4.15—"Dinner Music" (A).
 4.20—News (D).
 5.35—Sporting Highlights of the week (A).
 6.00—Summer Orchestral Hour—A.B.C. (Melbourne) Concert Orchestra (A).
 6.45—Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race. Commentary by John Snagge (D).
 8.00—Ballad Concert (A).
 8.15—Quentin Madalen, at Organ of Trocadero Cinema (D).
 8.30—"The Adventures of Alonzo McTavish" (D).
 8.50—"London Log" (D).
 9.00—Aston Hippodrome Orchestra (D); Dance Music (A).
 10.00—Musical Interlude (D).
 10.05—Troise and his Mandolins with Don Carlos (D).
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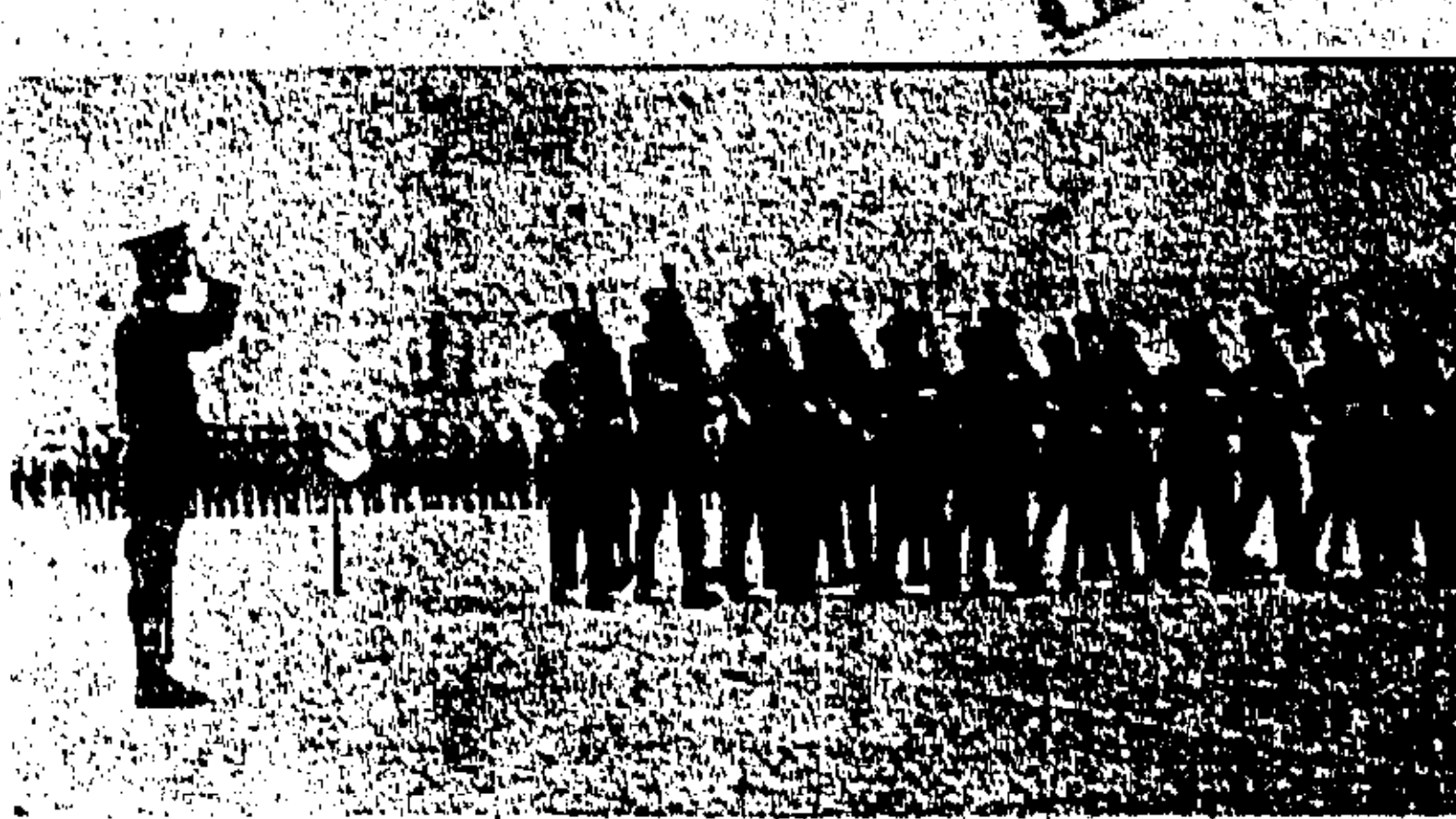
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PICTURE TAKEN at the annual inspection of the Middlesex Regiment which took place at Shamshuipo on Thursday morning. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

FLEETS DISPERSING FROM GIBRALTAR

The combined fleets at Gibraltar have dispersed to continue their published programmes.

The Mediterranean Fleet will make a cruise to ports in North Africa, France, and Italy from now until mid-April.

The Warspite, fleet flagship, leaves Gibraltar for Tangier, Villefranche, and San Remo; the Barham leaves Villefranche, St. Florent, and Naples; the Malaya goes to Algiers and Mentone; the Shropshire to St. Tropez and Sta. Margherita; the Sussex to San Raphael and Rapallo; and Borelghem, among the ports to be visited by destroyers are Bonn, Oran, and Sfax (Tunisia).

STAFF DUTIES DIVISION

Commander S. W. Roskill, promoted at the New Year after being gunnery officer of the Warspite, flagship in the Mediterranean, will begin duty in the Training and Staff Duties Division at the Admiralty in succession to Commander R. G. Mackay.

Commander Roskill, who entered Osborne as a cadet in May, 1917, and went to sea in 1921 as midshipman of the cruiser Durban, gained his "first" in passing for Lieutenant, and specialized in gunnery in 1928-29. In 1930, while on the staff of the gunnery school, he was among the organizers of the Naval Tattoo to celebrate the centenary of the school at Whale Island.

He afterwards served as second gunnery officer in the Royal Sovereign, on the Staff at Chatham gunnery school, gunnery officer of the Eagle in China, and on the staff of the Excellent.

MEDICAL BRANCH

The twenty-fifth annual dinner of the Royal Naval Medical Club will be held at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, on Wednesday, April 12, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Particulars can be obtained from the honorary secretary, Surgeon Commander C. E. M. Gimlette, R.N., Medical Department, Admiralty, S.W.1.

A new naval hospital has been opened at Port Edgar, South Queensferry. It will have a staff of 11, including a surgeon captain and three other medical officers, and three nursing sisters, but the final complement of the establishment has not yet been fixed.

AUSTRALIAN CRUISER

The Australian cruiser Adelaide was commissioned at Sydney recently after large repairs and conversion to burn oil fuel. The Adelaide is similar in general design to the pre-war "city" class, which included the Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane in the Australian Navy, but owing to the war her construction was delayed and she was not completed until 1932. She had been in reserve at Sydney since 1928.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Cdr. A. O'Leary, to Adventure, in command (April 4); S. V. Jephson, to President for duty in Second Sea Lord's office (April 17); I. H. Bockett-Pugh, to Neptune (April 19).

Lt. Cdr. C. E. J. Jennings, to Porth (March 20); S. P. Clithero, to Renown (April 18); J. Borwick, to Valorous, in command (on comm.).

Payr. Lt. Cdr. A. J. V. Chubb, to Furious (April 1); J. H. P. Clover, to Barton (April 10).

Lt. T. F. Hallifax, to Valorous (March 20).

Payr. Lt. P. E. Clot, to Wildfire (March 31); W. G. Jack, to Scorpion (April 1); J. R. S. Englede, to Jervis (April 4).

Payr. Sub-Lt. G. R. Muir, to Caldonia (March 21).

Payr. Mid. J. F. Westmacott, to Hermes (March 20); F. E. Astley-Jones, to Porth (March 31).

Schoolmasters—W. A. Mant, to Victory for R.N.D.; G. H. Senior (prob.), to Vernon (March 20).

Cdr. G. C. Baxister, O.B.E., granted rank of Act. Capt. (seny March 10).

Engr. Cdr. D. P. P. O'Dwyer, placed on Retd. List (March 18).

Cdr. Gunner—E. G. Thurgill, placed on the Retd. List (March 8).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW PROTECTION FOR R.A.F. BOMBERS

Self-sealing petrol tanks, proof against machine-gun bullets, if not against small shells, are likely to be specified in new types of bombers for the R.A.F. The idea is already in use in France and Italy not only for air-

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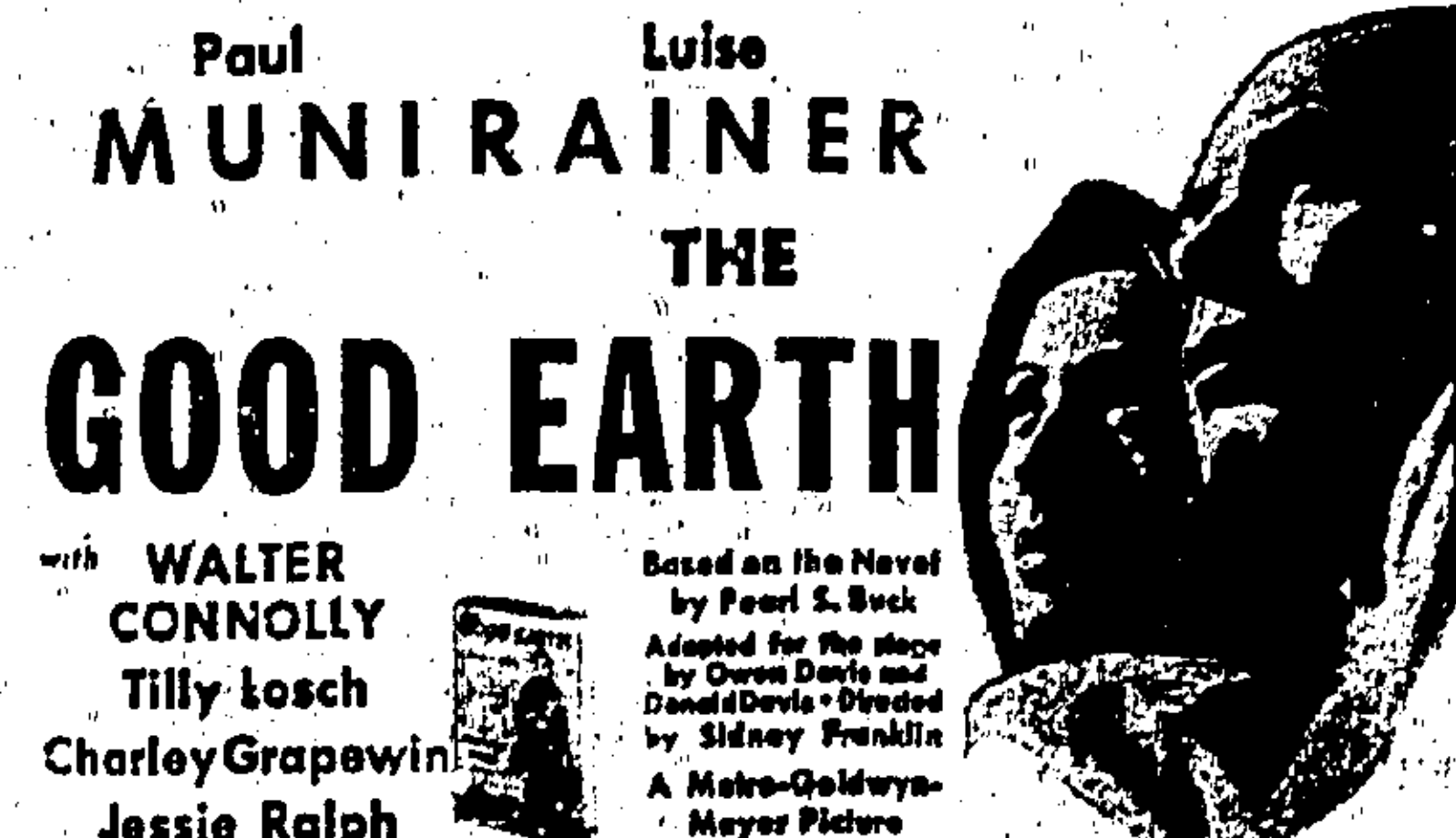


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TOMORROW: "LETTER OF INTRODUCTION"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS—April Fools' Day. St. Hugh, Bishop.
CINEMAS—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES—Kowloon Cricket Club Dance, 9.30 p.m.; Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Assn. Charity Ball, at Hongkong Hotel, Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Supper Dance, in Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, 9 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS—Equine Sports Club "Bums" (Tramps) Party, at Clubhouse, Shatin, 8 p.m.
MAILS—(See Page 16).
MISCELLANEOUS—Photographic Exhibition, Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel.
MOON—Chinese Full Moon, 12th Day.
RELIGIOUS—Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Three Blind Mice"

QUEEN'S:
"The Adventure of Robin Hood"

ORIENTAL:
"A Slight Case of Murder"

CATHAY:
"Radio City Revels"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
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STAR:
"The Good Earth"

MAJESTIC:
"Alexander's Ragtime Band"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Duke Of West Point"

QUEEN'S:
"Ambush"

ORIENTAL:
"Flight Into Nowhere"

CATHAY:
"Joy Of Living"

ALHAMBRA:
"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"

STAR:
"Letter Of Introduction"

MAJESTIC:
"Call Of The Sun"

PILLOW HITS DEANNA

Seven dollars worth of goose feathers recently interrupted production of Universal's "Three Smart Girls Grow Up", and provided Deanna Durbin, Nan Grey and Helen Parrish with an hour's recess from work and caused much mixed profanity on the studio's Stage 7, where the picture is in production under Henry Koster's direction.

The interruption and recess came during a scene wherein Nan Grey and Helen Parrish hurl pillows at Deanna as she sings "Here Comes The Bride" to embarrass Nan, who has just announced she is in love. When it struck Deanna, one of the pillows burst, filling the set with a veritable blizzard of fine feathers, and stopping the scene.

Bob Lozalo, property man, and Wally Kirkpatrick, his assistant, tried to sweep the feathers from the floor, but they flew in every direction. Henry Koster seeing that it would be no small task to rid the set of feathers, declared a production recess.

Lozalo and Kirkpatrick finally employed a powerful wind machine to blow the feathers from the set. Picture making was then resumed—but with pillows which were examined thoroughly to guard against any more defective seams.

He Knows His Shakespeare

Ralph Bellamy is probably the best versed actor in Hollywood. Best versed, here, is used in its original sense, meaning an actor well schooled in Shakespearean blank verse. He started memorizing complete plays of the Bard while still in high school, and his earliest stage experience was with a Shakespearean company.

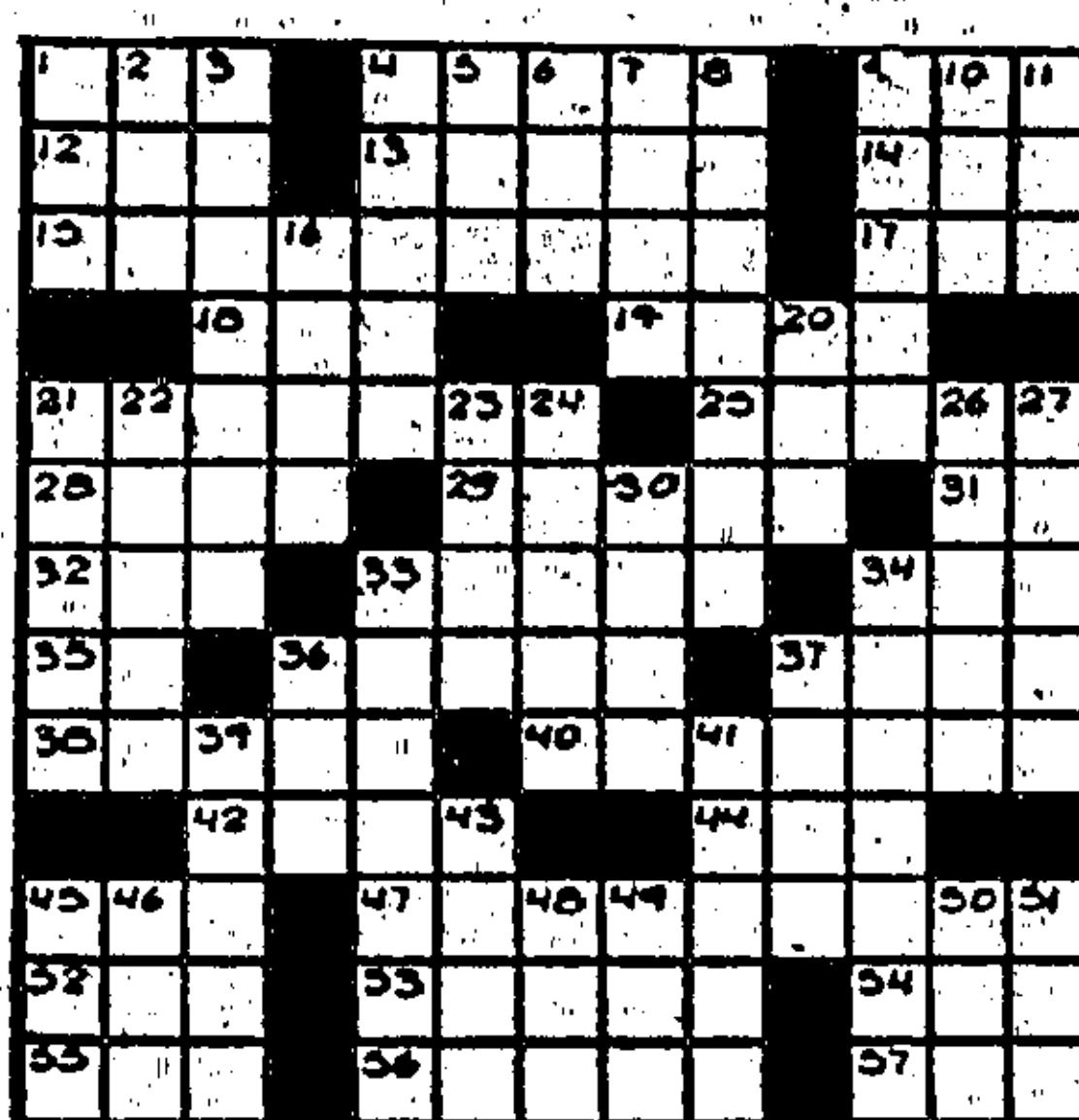
When the latter visited his native Chicago, Bellamy, then 17, joined and later toured the company. This popular actor's latest Columbia picture is "Smashing the Spy Ring." He is co-featured with Fay Wray and enacts the role of an undercover federal agent assigned to smash an international spy ring.

SOCIAL—Oxford and Cambridge Society Dinner, at Hongkong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; Farewell Cocktail Party to Captain T. M. Johnstone, on board the Anshun, 5.30 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.15 p.m.

SPORTS—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE—6.18 a.m. **SUNSET**—6.38 p.m.
TIDES—High at 07.12 and 18.14. Low at 00.34 and 11.42.

CROSSWORD NO. 273

ACROSS
1. Bitter vetch.
4. What island in the Gulf of Bothnia was awarded to Finland in 1921 by the Council of the League of Nations?
9. What is the missing part of the name of the popular screen star—Francis?
12. Tear.
13. What active volcano is in Martinique?
14. Poem.
15. Present day world figure.
17. Quarrel.
18. Rowing implement.
19. Mother of Helen of Troy.
21. English writer on French Revolution.
25. Leases.
28. Help.
29. Panegyric funeral oration.
31. Pronoun.
32. Price offered.
33. Abandon.
34. Negro.
35. Supposed hypnotic force.
36. What French general captured Paris in 1849: Prince de—?
37. Scheme.
38. Cut for insertion into a mortise.
40. Name of country.



42. Finds the sun.
44. Steal from.
45. In what manner?
47. Make clear.
52. The kava.
53. Opponent.
54. Month of the year.
55. Chatter.
56. Chip of stone.
57. Grow old.
1. Make a mistake.
2. City in Brazil.
3. Tracked.
4. Mimicry.
5. Bulgarian coin.
6. Beverage.
7. Feminine name.
8. Cleanse.
9. What is the sacred scriptures of the Mohammedans?
10. Fuss.
11. European evergreen.
16. Condiment.
20. River in England.
21. What Italian employ reached North America in 1497?
22. Continue.
23. Thin.
24. Cut off the final syllable.
26. Pitmeval deity.
27. Remain.
30. Baking structure.
33. Marvels.
34. State of U.S.A.
36. Food fish.
37. Drudge.
39. Rich retired Anglo-Indian.
41. Gridiron.
43. Slide.
45. Ugly old woman.
46. Eggs.
48. Grape-like fruit.
49. Wolftramite.
50. Label.
51. Sense organ.

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

Did You Know That..?

A teen age doll has been designed in the likeness of Deanna Durbin.

Anatole Litvak will direct Danielle Darrieux in her next American film, "Rio".

Frances Robinson was bridesmaid at the wedding of Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward.

Dorothea Kent's hands are so small she buys her gloves in the children's department!

"Three Smart Girls Grow Up" will feature Charles Winninger as Deanna Durbin's father!

Jackie Cooper and the "Little Tough Guys" are now before the camera in "Newsboys' Home".

Edgar Bergen considers Charlie McCarthy as just his business, that a movie camera is his hobby!

It takes four hours to apply Boris Karloff's make-up for his role of the monster in "Son of Frankenstein".

Solution No. 272
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GREAT ROMANCE

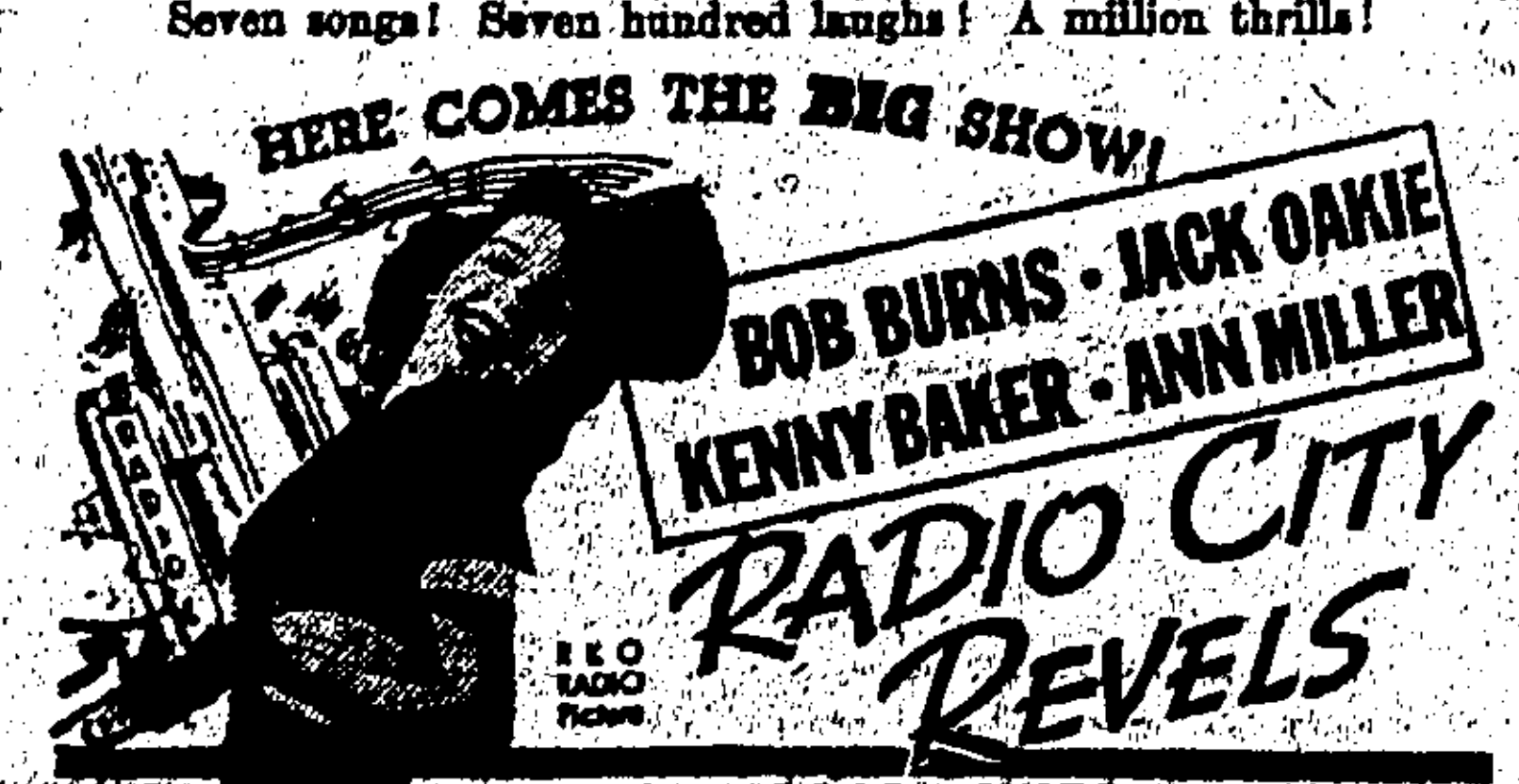
"Alexander's Ragtime Band" is greater than they said it was. Periodically Hollywood produces a picture that stands out as a beacon along the highway of motion picture progress—and such a picture is Darryl F. Zanuck's production of Irving Berlin's great saga of three decades in the march of America.

Add story to cast and direction and the 20th Century-Fox film at the Majestic Theatre amounts to a picture that for years to come will be remembered as a turning point—a new trend—the utilization of memorable melodies in a dramatic story of the screen's mightiest moment.

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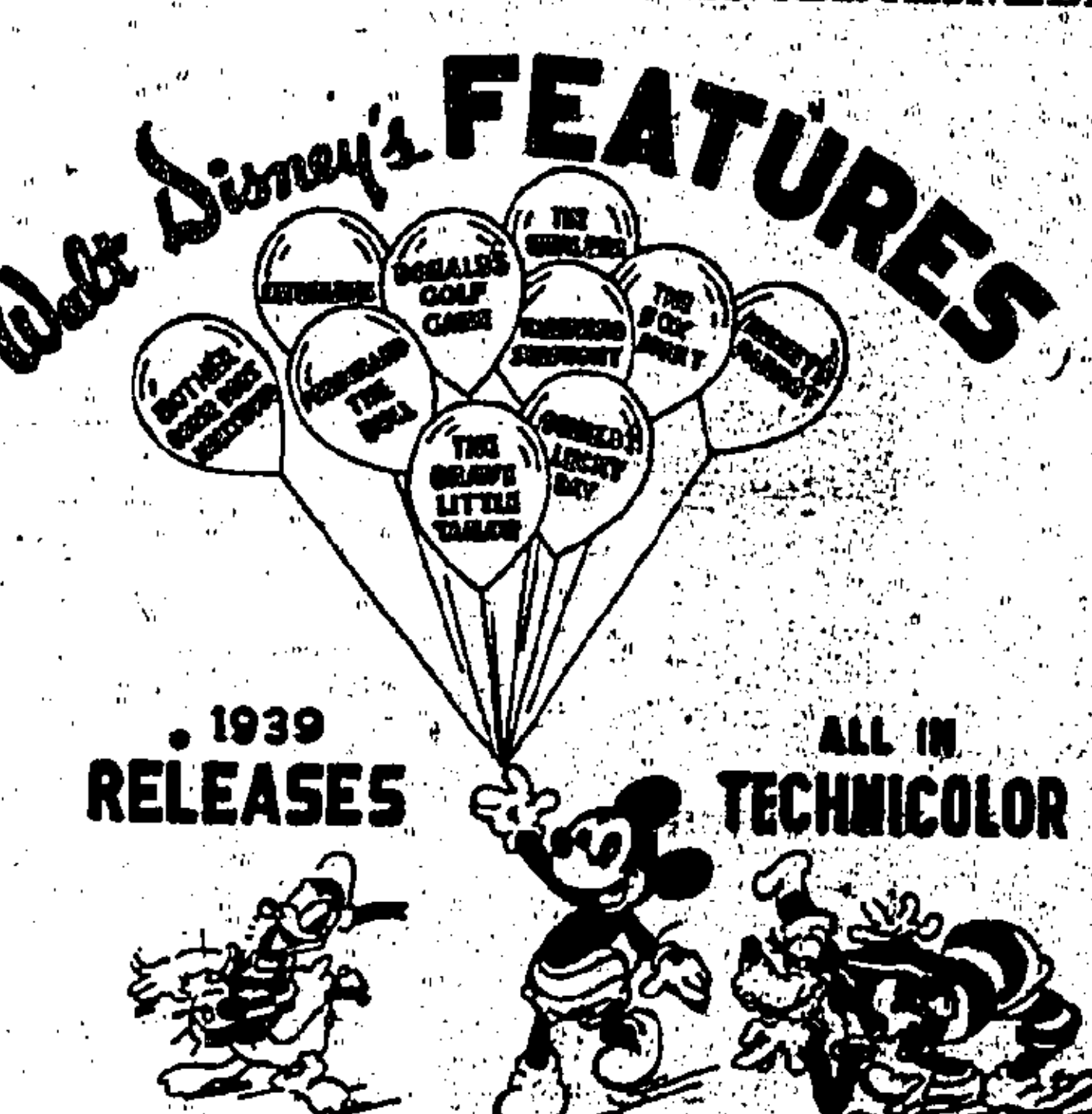
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WOMEN'S PAGE



Mr. And Mrs. G. Piercy

DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

D.B.S. MEMORIES

The announcement, in another column, of the Diamond Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Piercy will recall to the memories of many old residents a highly esteemed couple whose name was a household word for forty years and has been perpetuated here.

The Diocesan Boys' School in Bonham Road was the centre from which Mr. and Mrs. Piercy wielded a beneficent influence which has left its mark on several hundreds of boys, many of whom have since become distinguished members of the community.

It was in the summer of 1878 that Mr. George Piercy, third Master of the Government Central School, was appointed by the unanimous vote of the Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School as Headmaster in succession to Mr. L. M. D. Arthur. Mr. Piercy's appointment was "subject to the condition that he should marry within the next six months," and as will be seen from the Wedding Announcement he duly carried out that condition on 1st April 1879.

Mrs. Piercy acted as Matron of the School for 30 years and after her resignation in 1909 she retained a lively interest in the school and its past pupils. In 1917 Mr. Piercy resigned his appointment, with effect from May 1918, and in accepting the resignation with sincere regret the Committee minutes as follows:—

"Mr. Piercy has been chiefly responsible for the School attaining the position which it now holds in the Colony, and by his teaching and example has exercised a tremendous influence for good on the hundreds of boys who have been in the School during the period of nearly forty years during which he has been Headmaster, which has also been a period of brilliant successes in examinations."

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

As a mark of appreciation for Mr. Piercy's Headmastership, Old Boys and friends of the School raised a fund of \$3,000 to endow two scholarships known as the "Piercy Scholarships" which are awarded annually.

Mr. Piercy was also a prominent figure in Masonic circles and held various offices as well as being Master of Zetland Lodge.

On leaving the Colony Mr. and Mrs. Piercy took up residence in Victoria, B.C. Mr. Piercy has been handicapped by lameness, but Mrs. Piercy still applies her energy to church and social work as she did in connection with St. John's Cathedral, while resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Piercy have four sons and one daughter and three sons have been connected with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. Mr. Arthur and Mr. Harold Piercy, both well known locally, expect to be in Victoria to-day to join in the Diamond Wedding celebration of their parents.

The felicitations of many Hong-kong friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Piercy on this happy occasion and cable messages of congratulations are being despatched by the Committee of the School and the Diocesan Boys' School Old Boys' Association. The latter have also sent three ivory pieces as a memento.

BACHELOR, 91, PLANS SECRET WEDDING

Mr. Melville Gray, wealthy 91-years-old bachelor, of Bowerswell House, Perth, is to be secretly married "somewhere in the south-west of England" to Miss Ada Katherine Julius, middle-aged daughter of the late Most Rev. Churchill Julius, Archbishop of New Zealand.

"I am looking forward to bringing my bride back to my home and settling down," he said.

Mr. Gray met his bride-to-be 40 years ago when she was a schoolgirl in New Zealand and he a prosperous sheep farmer.

They became friends. When Mr. Gray returned to his home 25 years ago they continued their friendship by post.



MR. AND MRS. ALFRED HON WING CHIN photographed after their wedding at the Registry on Wednesday. The bride was formerly Miss Ng Wal-ching. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

THE FASCINATION —OF GLOVES

During the last year gloves have become an important feature of women's dress. Not only are they obtainable in almost every known colour but glove-designers have been experimenting in many different styles. Even fabric gloves, once thought nothing of, have come into their own, and those shown this winter in velvet with kid palms have been most popular, especially as they are sold together with charming little velvet muffs, fur-trimmed, or smart muff-bags, to match.

The same idea has also been known motif, or delicately carried out in suede. Unusual skins, embroidered with silk flowers and like kangaroo and goat, are now butterflied present a dazzling appearance. But such kinds must be bought with care and worn with taste and discretion. It is no use flaunting a pair of flashing, besequined gloves with a dress similarly decorated—both will lose their effect.

On the other hand, the demure charm of a plain black velvet or crinoline frock will be increased by adding a demure pair of little kid gloves, in forget-me-not-blue or camellia-pink, as a period accessory to the whole ensemble. Equally suitable might look a pair of lime-green gloves with a wide-skirted dress of orchid-mauve or slipper satin. Mittens of net, lace, and ruched chiffon are also seen, but they are usually made expressly for the dress with which they are shown.

FOR THE COUNTRY

For grand functions long white gloves have always been in de rigueur. To-day these same gloves in 18-button length and made of the finest French suede are shown in delicate pastel shades like shell-pink, ice-blue, and clay.

To wear with winter's richer silks and velvets, new colours, such as a bright emerald, cherry, and deep purple, have been seen. In fact, ever since the summer evening gloves have grown most ornamental, based on Empire and Directoire modes.

For parties and dances evening gloves inset with tiny pieces of mirror glass, tasselled and worked in pearl or glittering gold braid, decorated with sequins in every

FOR EVENING

Nothing shows up so badly as a pair of cheap gloves in imitation fur or fabric when worn with well-cut tweeds. Country gloves should therefore be always simple and good. Those in buffer hogskin with its attractive mottled surface are ideal and, for winter wear, can be fitted with white silk or soft cashmere linings that are detachable for washing. Hogskin is found in other elegant colourings such as oatmeal, luggage-tan, and natural. White peccary is always smart; so is chamol in pale lemon or a rich custard shade. There are washable doeskin and neat cape and nappa. String

CHINESE WEDDING AT H.K. HOTEL

Prominent Families United

Two prominent Chinese families were united yesterday when Mr. Palmer Chiyuan Sze, nephew of Dr. Alfred Sze, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States and also at one time Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, was married to Miss Edith Chunien Bien, daughter of Mr. Z. S. Bien, former manager of the Bank of China in Tientsin, and Mrs. Bien, of Hongkong.

After the ceremony had been duly registered at the Registry of Marriages, a Chinese ceremony was held at the Hongkong Hotel at which Dr. C. T. Wang officiated.

The bride, who was attired in a charming costume of tribute brocade, carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Nina Bien (Maid-of-honour) and Miss Ching-nien Chang were dressed in pale blue and pink organza and carried bouquets of African daisies. Master Koo I-shun acted as ring-bearer.

The bride was given away by her father.

Mr. C. C. Chiao fulfilled the duties of bestman.

The largely attended reception which followed the marriage ceremony testified to the wide circle of friends which the newly married couple count in the Colony.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Sze left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Charles Joseph Rosbrook, petty officer of H. M. S. Medway, and Miss Raya Wolff, governess, of No. 42, Kennedy Road.

Mr. Wong Kung-to, merchant, of No. 84, Peel Street, first floor, and Miss Leung Kwai-yuet, of No. 111, Caine Road, ground floor.

Mr. Wan Yee-shing, merchant, of No. 14, Nga Tsin Wan Road, Kowloon City, and Miss Tam Kik-ming, of No. 84, Nga Tsin Wan Road.

Gloves that were once permissible only for hacking are worn now with country tweeds.

Another variety, in silk lined with wool, are knitted in two colour-combinations. They have a charming speckled appearance very suitable for going with hand-woven tweeds. Plain woollen gloves will always look right, and lately there has been a great demand for gloves knitted in deliciously soft and fleecy Angora wool.

Royal Visit Stamps

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

The forthcoming visit of the King and Queen to North America will be fittingly commemorated by special issues of postage stamps.

Emulating the example of Canada, Newfoundland has decided to introduce a commemorative stamp in the 5 cents denomination, which will be on sale for a limited period between June 17 and July 31 next, and during that time will replace the normal stamp.

This denomination has been chosen as being in most common use on letters addressed to the British Empire and the United States.

The design will consist of portraits of the King and Queen in oval frames with the arms of Britain's oldest Colony placed between them, while the inscription includes the words "Royal Visit," together with the date "June, 1939."

Canada's royal visit stamps will comprise three values, presenting portraits of their Majesties and the Princesses, in addition to a view of the Canadian War Memorial which the King is to unveil.

More than \$600,000 worth of cereals was distributed to families of soldiers fighting at the front by the Kwangsi Provincial Government from October to December last year. Financial help has also been given to the soldiers' families and they have been exempted from certain taxes and tuition fees for their children.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

Bishop's New Advice To Clergy On Marriages

The Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) writes:—

In June, 1931, Joint Committees of the Convocations of Canterbury and York were appointed to report on questions relating to the Church and marriage.

Their report was presented in June, 1935, and contained a unanimous recommendation that the Table of Kindred and Affinity should be revised. The Table of Affinity presupposes that a principle lies behind the prohibitions in Leviticus which is not to be found there.

No steps have so far been taken to effect such revision, and heretofore I have advised clergy of my diocese that, as the table expresses the law of the Church, the clergy should not solemnize marriages which, though legal, are contrary to that law.

The Chancellor of the Diocese, however (the Worshipful W. Cleveland-Stevens, K.C.), advises that the law of the land in this matter is the law of the Church.

I propose, then, to alter my advice and to tell the clergy, who for the most part no longer have any reluctance so to act, that they may solemnize any marriages made legal by the Deceased Wife's Sister's Marriage Act, 1907, and the extending Acts of 1921 and 1931.

NEWSETTES

Dr. K. C. Yeo, Chinese Medical Officer, will be 36 years of age to-day.

Mr. W. J. Bagley, chief warder, Prison Department, celebrates his 42nd birthday to-day.

Mr. R. J. Minnitt, of the Colonial Secretariat, will be 26 years of age to-morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Pfister have left Hongkong on the Potsdam for a six months' vacation in Europe.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will spend Easter at Fanling Lodge, and will leave Government House on Thursday.

Inspir. A. Wright, of the Police Department, will receive congratulations from his friends on the attainment of his 39th birthday to-day.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, K. C., Chief Justice of Hongkong, will deliver an address in "Freedom in English Law" at St. John's Hall, University of Hongkong, on Tuesday, April 11, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. C. Sutherland Russ, the solicitor, leaves by the S. & N. K. to-day for Rabaul (New Guinea) on business. He will be away for about six weeks.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the match between the Singapore Chinese Football Association and the Combined Chinese of the Colony at Caroline Hill on Wednesday.

The Kwangtung Relief Commission has given \$100,000 to the Hongkong branch of the National Women's Relief Association for the purchase of medical supplies on its behalf.

The Consul-General for Panama and Mrs. Juan Rivera Reyes are leaving for Manila, Philippine Island, on Monday to spend Holy Week there. They will sail by the S. S. "President Coolidge" and expect to be back on Easter Monday by the S. S. "Empress of Canada."

Chinese financial circles in Shanghai are organizing an economic mission to be sent to the Southwest. In its investigation the mission will lay stress on the currency situation and the trend of trade. If necessary, it may make a tour abroad to make investigations.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the British Women's Association Shanghai, on May 22, Mrs. J. S. Whitney, M. B. E., was elected Chairman of the Association for the ensuing year and Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, vice-chairman.

Appeal For Increase In The Membership Of St. George's Society

"WE DO NOT EXIST MERELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL BALL, GOLF AND BOWLS MATCHES. Many really deserving English castes come to us for charitable assistance. This is the main object of the Society's existence, and a little extra support from a larger membership would enable us to do more in this way than we are able to do at present," said the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, President of the St. George's Society, in a strong appeal for increase in membership when he presided at the annual meeting of the Society yesterday.

Other members present were: Mr. J. K. Bousfield (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. Cock, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, (Past Presidents), and Messrs. C. B. Brown, P. S. Cassidy, W. A. Cornell, J. D. Danby, V. C. Labrum, C. C. Roberts, W. H. Lock and A. Sommerfeld (Hon. Secretary).

Addressing the meeting, the chairman said, in part:—

The General Funds have decreased by \$678.83 when compared with the previous year; this is directly attributable to increased expenditure on our charitable work which exceeds last year's figure by \$412.57, and to the reduction in donations received for charity, which have fallen by \$241, when compared with 1937.

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the assistance and co-operation which we have received from the Hongkong Benevolent Society, the British Legion, the Australian and New Zealand Association and the Police.

NO MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

During my term of office, our membership has not increased. This is disappointing for there are enough Englishmen in the Colony to bring it up to more than double its present figure. I should like to see one new member introduced by every active member during the current year, and every member send along a \$5 note instead of the three \$1 notes in payment of the subscription.

In conclusion, I should like to express my personal thanks to the members of the Committee for their assistance and co-operation during my year of office, as well as to that member of our Secretaries' staff upon whom most of the work of the Society falls—Mr. Sommerfeld.

SPECIAL SERVICE

St. George's Day this year falls on a Sunday. A letter from the Dean of St. John's Cathedral, inviting members of the Society to attend a special morning service was read and members are requested to attend the service, following which there will be the usual ceremony of laying a wreath at the Cenotaph.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. J. K. Bousfield was elected President; Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, Vice-President.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the coming year:—

Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, C. B. Brown, R. A. Camidge, P. S. Cassidy, W. A. Cornell, J. D. Danby, F. C. Hall, V. C. Labrum, G. Miskin, W. H. Lock, G. G. N. Tinson, G. G. Wood.

VOLUNTARY OFFER OF COMPENSATION

The case in which R. M. Keown, of the Tai Koo Dockyard, was summoned for driving a car without due care and caution and for driving in a position which did not have full control over the vehicle, concluded before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

The summons was taken out as a result of a traffic accident which occurred opposite the new tramway depot on March 25 when a man was knocked down and died as a result of the mishap.

Mr. Forrest cautioned the defendant on the second count, remarking that unless wiping rain drops from a windscreen constituted an offence, he would not be justified in taking a serious view of the case, especially as the defendant had voluntarily offered to pay compensation of \$100, a sum which exceeded the amount that he could order.

The compensation was to be paid to the deceased's wife through the police.

DONATIONS TO H.K. REFUGEE COUNCIL

The Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations during March, 1939.

Previously acknowledged \$240.976.40, Mr. Ho Kam Tong \$500, Mrs. M. B. Hall \$100, Bank of East Asia \$100, Anonymous \$100, Miss Katherine M. Anderson \$100, British Fund for Relief of Distress in China \$50,000, Amount collected by Bishop Hall \$430, Catholic Action War Relief Committee of Hongkong \$400, Mr. T. Sing \$10, Sacred Heart School \$12, Staff of King's College \$81, 20 Nightingales \$12.20, Bellios Public School \$100, Miss Diana Tai \$5, Catholic Auxiliary (E.R.C.) \$195, Anonymous \$1, Anonymous \$10, The Christian Film Ltd. \$500, New Asiatic Chemical Works \$50, Shamshuipo Group of Boy Scouts \$180. Total: \$293,862.80.

Note: Items already acknowledged in the Press separately during March.

DONATIONS IN KIND

Mrs. Hall: 3 parcels toys, Mrs. Gower 1 parcel children's clothing, Mr. Gelder 2 wooden boxes, Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co. 6 wooden boxes, Mrs. Hands 1 box clothes, Mr. Yeung Shui Chain 2 parcels magazines, Mrs. Hands 1 parcel material, Mak Mu Sung 1 parcel books, Leung Gok Tin 1 parcel books, Mrs. Wingfield 1 jersey, Steam Laundry 2 parcel books, Davis, Boag & Co. 500 gunny bags, and Mrs. C. C. Roberts 1 parcel baby clothes.

ALARM REPORTS OF SEA DRAGON DISCOUNTED

Reports that alarm is felt for the safety of the junk, Sea Dragon, in which Mr. Richard Halliburton and friends are sailing across the Pacific, were discounted yesterday by Mr. John Potter, who was to have been a member of the crew but who was obliged by illness to remain here.

He said that the weather in the North Pacific at this time of year made radio breakdowns quite likely. The Boeing Clipper, which arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday, was in radio touch with the junk until near Guam, when the Sea Dragon's signals, though coming through, were unreadable.

Mr. Potter was himself in touch with the junk until a week ago, when the craft was near Midway Island.

NEW FLATS FOR KOWLOON

A block of 12 new five-roomed flats are to be built by Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. in Argyle Street, Kowloon. The flats are expected to be ready by October. The architects are Messrs. Davies, Brooke and Grant.

PAYMENT CLAIMED FOR GOOD ORDERED

The case brought by K. Wells against the Ah Cheung Auto Parts Supply Company, of No. 15, Stewart Road, for the sum of \$248.29, being balance due on goods ordered and delivered, came up for hearing again at the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, for defendant, brought up the question of the bill of exchange and after legal arguments on the point, the hearing was adjourned to April 27.

GERMAN CAUTIONED

Yohann Grotmann, a German subject, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with entering the Colony on Wednesday without a valid passport and was cautioned for the offence.

Pleading guilty, the defendant said he had been in Hongkong in February last before the regulations were enforced.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT OF GOODS NOT SPECIFIED IN DECLARATION

The first case of its kind, bearing close relation to the Empire Preference scheme, was brought before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, when Moo Yue-sang, manager of the Sang Fat Knitting Factory, No. 22, Fuk Wing Street, Kowloon, was summoned for having applied a false trade mark to a case of cotton singlets and vests which was intended for export to Singapore on December 24 last.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. The summons was taken out at the instigation of the Superintendent of the Import and Export Department, and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel.

Mr. Whyatt explained that exporters in Hongkong who desired to export goods to different parts of the British Empire, would be entitled to preferential tariff if, and when, the cost of the goods were proved to be no less than 25 per cent. British origin. An approved accountant would be required to appraise the goods and to issue a certificate testifying to the British origin.

The certificate would then be submitted to the Superintendent of the Import and Export Department and the factory is automatically registered as one entitled to the preferential tariff.

DECLARATION REQUIRED

When a quantity of goods was intended for export, the factory would be required to make out a declaration to the Import and Export Department, and a certificate would be issued to the factory for the shipment of goods, subject to inspection by a factory inspector, though inspection was not carried out in every case.

The case against the defendant was that the Sang Fat Knitting Factory, had been appraised by an approved accountant and the name was entered in the I and E register.

On December 24 last, the defendant was alleged to have made a declaration to the Superintendent, submitting that the shipment of goods to Singapore was of cotton singlets and vests. Instead of issuing the certificate without inspection, Mr. W. H. E. Colledge, Factory Inspector, was sent to examine the goods which were found to be cotton pullovers and other garments which did not comply with the accountant's certificate.

Mr. Whyatt said that the defendant had committed the offence by not shipping the goods as specified in the declaration to the Import and Export Department.

Mr. J. M. Tan, M.A., chartered accountant, testified that he had appraised the goods which contained no less than 25 per cent. British origin in material, labour and overhead charges.

After cross-examination, the hearing was adjourned.

FAREWELL TEA PARTY

Chinese Community Foregather

PRESENTATION TO MR. R. M. HENDERSON

A farewell reception was given by the Chinese community in honour of the Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, C. B. E., at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, yesterday.

A silver tea service was presented as a souvenir to Mr. Henderson and an ivory statue to Mrs. Henderson.

Addressing the gathering, Sir Robert Kotewall said in part:— It was in the year 1912 that Mr. Henderson first came to Hongkong as Senior Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department for waterworks duties, and his general high qualifications ultimately raised him to the position of Director of Public Works and member of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

The conferment on him in January of the C.B.E. was a merited recognition by His Majesty the King of his valuable public services.

By the nature of his duties the Director of Public Works does not come into much direct contact with the Chinese, but Mr. Henderson, like his immediate predecessor Mr. R. T. Cressy, sought such contact in social intercourse with the Chinese, thereby assisting materially in promoting Anglo-Chinese understanding and friendship. In this regard he has been ably assisted by Mrs. Henderson whose cheery disposition, large sympathy and womanly qualities have endeared her to all who have the privilege of her friendship.

MR. HENDERSON

Replying, Mr. Henderson said: When I was on my way to take up the post, my friends told me that Hongkong is such a small place and the climate not good, but I was greatly surprised when I reached here. I part with regret in leaving my friends who are here to-day, and I have to thank all my friends for having this function.

THOSE PRESENT

Amongst those present were: Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. M. H. Lo, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. Tang Shim-kin, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. A. Kwok, Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Hon. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Yau Cheng-kwan, Mr. Lee Yiu-cheung, Mr. J. Fleming, Mr. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. Mok Nam-sang, Mr. Horace Lo, Mr. Wong Yu-tong, Mr. Li Yau-chen, Mr. Li Ping, Mr. Tam Woon-tong, Mr. Chan Kam-po, Miss A. Kwok, Mrs. Ho Leong and Mrs. S. N. Chan.

ASSAULT CHARGE FAILS

Lam Shing, a detective stationed at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, who was charged with assault on Mo Yung, a night soil cooler, was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

In evidence yesterday, Lam Shing denied the allegation, saying that he had done nothing to the complainant, but had only handcuffed Cheung Sze, the alleged snatcher.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-five cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 30, in addition the thirteen cases of measles, five cases of diphtheria, two cases of dysentery and one case each of small-pox and enteric fever.

CLAIM AGAINST UNDERWRITERS

Wong Yun-tong, managing partner, Au Tai-cho, chief salesman, and Leung Yiu-chee, accountant, respectively, of the Cheong Shing Hong, who are claiming for \$30,906.23 from the China Underwriters, Ltd., were cross-examined when hearing was continued yesterday at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Wong Yun-tong was recalled after Mr. D'Almada, for the defence, had said that Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. of Hongkong had communicated with their office in Kobe, which had denied having sent a telegram in September, 1937, concerning the sailing date of the ss. Tilawa.

Witnesses denied counsel's suggestion that it was his own firm which had sent the cable.

Au Tai-cho, cross-examined, said that he fixed the market price of goods with the customers, regardless of what the invoice price was. He agreed that there had been alterations in prices, but denied that characters and figures had been changed to show larger quantities and higher prices.

Hearing will be resumed on Monday at 10 a.m.

BLADE MISSING

The ss. Yangtze, of the Messageries Maritimes, arrived in port on Thursday from Shanghai with one of her propeller blades missing. The loss was discovered about 200 miles from Hongkong. The vessel will enter the Tai Koo Dockyard to have a new blade fitted.



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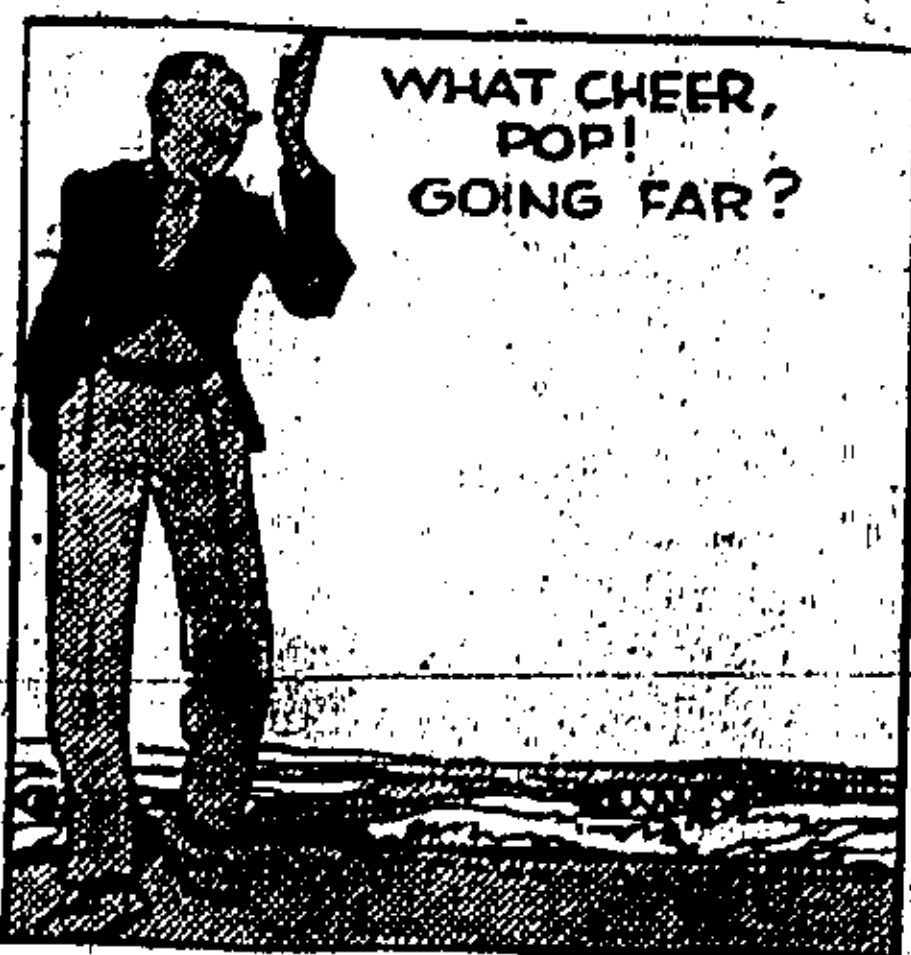
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

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Dated Hong Kong, 1st April, 1939.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
Bank of East Asia Building.
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THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1939, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Saturday the 1st day of April to Wednesday the 12th day of April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1939.
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UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, the 13th April, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th March to 13th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers.
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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

I Li Wai of No. 33, Connaught Road, Central, (Hong Kong), hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steam Launch "Stork" of Hong Kong, Official number 123,085 of gross tonnage 38.74 tons, register tonnage 16.51 tons, heretofore owned by The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company Limited, Hong Kong for the permission to change her name to "TACK FU" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this 28th day of March, 1939.

(Signed) LI WAI.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM FOSTER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm at Hong Kong and Shanghai.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & COMPANY.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1939.
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DIAMOND WEDDING

PIERCY-SMAILES—On the 1st April, 1879, at St. John's Cathedral by the Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain, George Piercy, Jr., to Jane Smalles daughter of the late Rev. R. Smalles of Selby, Yorkshire.

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THE BOAT RACE

THERE IS perhaps no greater sporting event in University life in which rivalry is keener than the annual Boat Race which will to-day be rowed between the Oxford and Cambridge crews, along the famous four-and-a-quarter-mile course from Putney to Mortlake. Added significance is given the Race this year as, for the first time, both the start and the finish will be televised. Statistics of this world-famous contest show that it is a hundred years since the oarsmen of the two Universities first met although only ninety years have actually been rowed. Of this total Cambridge has won 47 and the Dark Blues have 42 wins to their credit. There was one dead heat in the year 1877.

IT WILL BE of more than passing interest to delve into the annals of the Race and history reveals that in 1829, Oxford and Cambridge met at Henley when the teams rowed from Hambledon Lock to Henley Bridge, a distance of two-and-a-quarter miles and, in this event, Oxford won easily in the time of 14 minutes 30 seconds. It was not until 1836 when the next Race took place, the course being from Westminster to Putney, and this time the Light Blues took the honours, completing the race in 36 minutes. For several years the Henley Regatta was used for the match and in 1856 the first regular annual Boat Race was rowed on the Tideway. Cambridge still enjoys the honour of having created a record for the course from Putney to Mortlake. This was in 1934 when the Light Blues' crew completed the distance in 18 minutes 3 seconds.

FROM 1914 TO 1919, owing to the Great War, there was no Race and, on resumption in 1920, Cambridge won and retained the title for the next three years, the Dark Blues turning the tables in 1923. Then, from 1924 until 1938, Cambridge won every year, a record which Oxford has yet to lower. For the past two years, the Dark Blues have finished first and, last year, the Oxonians recorded their best time for the course, this being 20 minutes 31 seconds.

THE TEAMS have already been selected for to-day's big event and Cambridge, though not quite as heavy as Oxford, has a big crew, averaging just over 12st. 10 lb. a man. It is also much more evenly weighted, for there is only one man under 12st. Their crew includes an American, H.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Before we collapse, a short account of our paces during the past forty-eight hours should be recorded. The public has waited to say hello and goodbye to travellers voyaging in one of the ten boats held up since Thursday morning. And our fog guard, covering this here waterfront, has been busy constantly. Not only would Captains cherish "fog insurance" but so would this department.

NOVEL BALL IN AID OF RELIEF FUNDS

Music and gaiety filled the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night when the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association held a novel ball in aid of relief funds.

Well-known and popular society girls acted as dancing hostesses at the function, which was attended by a large crowd.

Among those present were Mrs. Rose Tan, Miss Daisy O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shea, Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. George Law, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Wong, Gen. Morris Cohen, Mr. Peter Do, Misses Beatrice and Elsie Law, Mr. Bankey Yip, Miss Salina Luk, Misses Ellen and Nina Tseng and others.

Little Miss Rosie Tan received tremendous applause when she appeared in her two dances. The Misses Stella and Helen Ho also gave a dance, while Mr. Bankey Yip obliged with two songs.

The Ball will be repeated to-night, when there will be extension until 2 a.m.

RAID ON BOARD FRANCONIA

The water police carried out a raid on board the Cunard liner Franconia on Thursday in search of unauthorised hawkers. Three men were arrested and charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday with hawking without permission aboard the ship.

K. H. Mohammed and D. D. Dowell, pleading guilty to having displayed ivory for sale aboard the ship, without possessing the necessary permit, were fined \$20 and \$10 respectively.

Wong Ki, 28, charged with having hawked camphor wood boxes aboard the Franconia without permit entitling him to do so, was fined \$25.

Parker, of Tabor Academy, United States. He rowed in the Tabor crew which won the Thames Cup at Henley in 1938 and has great experience. Altogether there are three old Blues in the side.

IN THE OXFORD CREW, H. P. V. Massey, son of Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner of Canada in London, is cox, while there are also four members of last year's winning eight, J. L. Garton and R. R. Stewart, both of Eton and Magdalen, H. A. W. Forbes, of St. Paul's, and F. A. L. Magdalen, of Shrewsbury and Trinity. The Oxford crew has shown good form in practices and supporters of the Dark Blues are keen to see them win for the third year in succession and thus equal at least one of the Light Blues' series of "hat-tricks" between 1920 and 1936. There are no fewer than seven Etonians who will be rowing to-day, four in the Oxford crew and three for the Light Blues.

SPORTSMEN the world over will be listening-in to the broadcast of the Boat Race and will follow each inch of the course as the two crews battle for supremacy on the Tideway. Supporters will be on the banks of the Thames, and in boats, in full force to lustily cheer the crews, while in Hongkong, Oxonians and Cantabrians will foregather at the annual Society Dinner and await the result with eagerness.

OLD BLUES will join with freshmen and rally to the support of their respective "Varsities" while we here, in this Colony, can surely do no more than to wish Oxford and Cambridge the best of luck and may the best crew win!

m.v. Potsdam

SITTING RIGHT outside of Hongkong all day yesterday was the m.v. Potsdam which finally beat the fog and arrived at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Jurgens—now, this is quite a romantic story. These two charming people, having just been married in Shanghai, are visiting Hongkong on a "honeymoon" trip.

Dr. G. Ros is the Italian Consul in Shanghai. He is on a short, quick trip to Canton, and accompanying him is his son, Dr. H. Ros, also connected with consular affairs for his country. Both of these gentlemen expressed their disgust with the weather and seemed anxious to continue with their journey into China.

Business brought Mr. F. Pope to the Colony, oil business, Texas Oil, in fact.

m.v. Canton

WE BELIEVE ENOUGH has been said about this comfortable ship's difficulties. Slowly she came into the harbour last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks, of the Shanghai Power Co., are very loyal P. and O. passengers. They had little to say about the accident aboard, their interest was much more concentrated on when the s.s. Nankin was leaving. To Australia these people will travel.

Shanghai to Hongkong, then Hanol and may be north to the Interior of China, travels Mr. M. B. Dowell. This gentleman will at least catch his plane, Air France, leaving this morning for Indochina.

Mr. P. D. G. Gain, of Slove & Co., in Shanghai, comes visiting in the Colony for a short business call.

s.s. Franconia

THE "MONEY SHIP" better known as the s.s. Franconia, of Cunard White Star Line, left the wharf at 5.45 on Friday afternoon. Unfortunately at a late hour last night the Franconia had dropped anchor in Kowloon Bay due to the fog at Lyemoum Pass.

The Franconia has been nicknamed the "money ship" because of the 200 or more passengers who stood at the rails and showered the pier with money, from coppers to ten cent pieces, as they sailed out from the pier.

At France

FOG—IT CERTAINLY played havoc with all commercial transportation and the Air France timetable was set back several hours due to the weather conditions. Thursday, the Ville de Saigon arrived at 4 p.m. from Hanol.

The charming and likeable Mr. G. Frost, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and a number one commuter to the Colony from Indo-China arrived for a short visit.

A Mr. K. Bates and Mr. Benney were the other two passengers.

BROADCAST PROGRAMMES BY TELEPHONE

LONDON, Mar. 31 (BWS)—In the course of an announcement on wireless relay services the Postmaster General informed the House of Commons of the Government's decision that the Post Office should introduce a service for the distribution of broadcast programmes by carrier frequency over telephone lines, giving a choice of three or four programmes without interference with normal telephone service. The service might eventually be extended to non-telephone subscribers.

This service, in conjunction with private relay services of companies whose licences are to be extended for ten years, would enable programmes to be transmitted, if so desired, entirely over wires, which would be of advantage from the point of view of national defence.

Although it was the intention that wireless broadcasting should be continued in the event of war, it was also intended to make the new service available as soon as possible.

The main consideration governing the decision was the importance of the matter from the point of view of national defence and safety.

REFUGEES FROM KONGMOON

Many Foreigners Arrive

The Fatsan, which arrived from Macao yesterday, brought a large number of refugees, including foreigners, from Kongmoon.

Among them were the Rev. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. Baker Carr Darcy, the Rev. B. David, the Rev. C. N. Brook, Mrs. Brauveler, Mrs. H. D. Boyan, Miss M. Dudley, Mr. R. D. Gordon, Mr. H. L. Hoover, Mr. W. S. Johnston, Mr. Mangaharam Naindas, the Rev. G. H. McNeur, Mrs. F. G. O'Grady, Mr. J. H. O'Brien, of Messrs. Reiss Bradley, Mr. Frank Old, Mr. W. J. Reid, Mr. D. P. Salinger, Mr. J. C. Saunders, Mr. H. Schneider, of Jobsens and Co., Mr. C. W. Shoop, Mr. E. Van der Schalk, of J.C.J.L. Co., Miss T. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sloss, Mr. Rudloff Inward, Mrs. B. C. Lawrence, Mr. G. M. Rosse, Mr. Neckelman Kat Aaga, Mr. J. F. Shea, Mr. L. H. Stollenburg, of Brodier and Co., Mr. Walter Muller, of Schmidt and Co., and Mr. Ruphand Hassarum.

GREAT DISORDER

The populace of Kongmoon fled to Sunwai, Winklok and Mokchow on Mar. 29 when the Japanese made attempts to enter the city from three directions. There was great disorder and traitors were active.

About 10 a.m. Japanese flags were hoisted by the traitors, and, as a result, the people thought the Japanese had captured the place, but actually no Japanese force had arrived yet.

The citizens then fled in great panic, and there was looting everywhere. The city had also been subjected to several air raids by the Japanese. The Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Communication Shipping Office evacuated to Chiensan.

Sunwai was also bombed and casualties were heavy. The number is believed to be nearly 1,000.

TRAFFIC RETURNING TO NORMAL

MACAO, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—Traffic with Kongmoon is returning to normal and reports from Shuntak district state that fighting is going on between Chinese regulars from Kwangsi and pro-Japanese Chinese Militia while the Japanese have retired to Taileung. Fighting is proceeding in Yungki and Kweichow.

There is an entire absence of Japanese activities to-day and refugees are returning to Kongmoon and Shekhi from Macao in large numbers.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The course in Home Nursing, on April 4, at 5.15 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters by Dr. P. Ruttonjee is for intending Brigade members only—English speaking.

The A. R. P. Course (Voluntary Aid) which gives First Aid Treatment for "Gassed Casualties" is held on Fridays at 5.30 p.m. Lecturers—Mr. A. el Arculli and Mrs. R. Langley.

AIRPORT NEWS

AIR MAIL (SATURDAY)
Imperial Airways
Northbound
Sunday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Dorado—4.30 p.m.
Southbound
Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delhi, Delphinus—7 and 7.30 a.m.
Air France
Northbound
Thursday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—12.30 p.m.
Pan American Airways
Eastbound
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—noon.
Westbound
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

THE WEATHER

For the past three days, humidity has reached 100 per cent.—saturation point—and for the past week it has maintained an uncomfortable and persistent level that has never been below 10 per cent. of saturation point, an average of 99 per cent. Last Friday and Saturday's average was 98 per cent. at the lowest.

On a charge of armed robbery, four earth coolies, Tsoi Hing, 26, Choi Yiu-nam, 22, Chan Kip, 27, and Leung Chun, 41, were committed, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Itinerant Chinese Tinkers
SKILL OF HIGH ORDER
Increasing Difficulties Of Romantic Profession

By T. Paul Gregory

"Anything to mend? Anything to mend to-day?" This familiar cry of the itinerant tinker recalls memories of that picturesque fraternity of wanderers who tramp the hedgerows of country lanes and do odd jobs of mending for frugal housewives.

The profession has always been a rather romantic one; for from old Bunyan's time to the present there have been men of uncommon skill of eye and hand who have been content that their talents should earn them but a mere pittance.

But nowadays, even this bare livelihood is obtained with ever-increasing difficulty. Tinkering has degenerated into a dead-end trade; for when the thrifty matron can buy a brand-new pot or pan for sixpence, she isn't going to squander threepence on getting the old one mended. With such a trend of the times, it is inevitable that the honourable vocation of tinkering should lack recruits. Indeed, it is only the members of the "old guard" which never surrenders that remain, and when these aged stalwarts pass, tinkering as a vocation will probably become a rarity.

FAMILIAR PRESENCE

In China, on the other hand, the vocation of the itinerant author of "Pilgrim's Progress" may be said to be still a flourishing one, and the numbers who follow it are legion. The Chinese tinker with his kit of tools, even simpler and fewer in kind than those of his Western compeer, seems to us quite well, and his presence is equally familiar in the city as in the country. In a long as poor economically as China, nothing is thrown away, and it is a very decrepit article which has not passed through the skillful ministrations of successive members of the craft.

In Hongkong, the Chinese tinker is much in evidence, and almost any day one may hear his call: "Hon-tung! Hon-sek! Sau-ching kwai-so! Teng tung-kaui! Sau-ching kuan 'ong-tau!' 'Soldier brass! Soldier powder! Repair foreign locks! Mend brass hinges! Repair broken flat-irons!'"

One listens to such a recital of his talents with mixed feelings, and although one may curse him inwardly for disturbing the calm of the early morning by his invocatory pleas for business, yet his trade calls forth admiration by the way he manages to accomplish so much with the crude tools, at his command.

HIGHLY SPECIALIZED

Tinkering in China is a highly specialized profession, and boasts of an intimate of men who are masters of some certain branch. Chinese tinkers are seldom if ever "Jacks of all trades," and the man who would undertake the repair of a complicated foreign lock, would not think of tackling the mending of a chair. In fact, regardless of how simple the repairs of the chair may be, only the individual who has made chairs his speciality can do the work easily.

If the ordinary tinker should be asked to undertake a job of chair mending, he would probably profess his inability to do a creditable piece of work, and, in that case, the only thing to do is to wait for the chair mender who announces his presence in the streets by intoning the monotonous trade call:

"Sau-ching ta-k'ei-yi!"—"Mending Flowery Flag (American) chairs!"

This strict adherence to the rule of never encroaching upon another man's craft is probably a result of the age-old influence of the Chinese guilds, which although lacking the power of the past, still remain formidable factors in Chinese life.

Although tinkering has never been under the direct control of a guild, it is still subject to the dicta of "unwritten laws" which regulate the conduct of the individual tinker to a greater extent than might be expected. For this reason, the Chinese tinker is limited in his field of repair work, but what work he does undertake is done with the inherited skill of innumerable generations.

"RICE PAN TINKER"

A further instance of this extensive specialization in the tinker's

craft is afforded by the work of the man who repairs only those thin, cast-iron pans for cooking rice called wok, which are often used for frying and general cooking purposes. These utensils are, as is well-known, made extremely thin for the purpose of economising fuel. Unfortunately, on account of being so thin, they are liable to crack and break; and this is where the po-wok-lo, or "rice pan tinker" comes in.

This individual has specialized for this service, and may be seen at almost any time on his rambles throughout those sections of the Colony most widely populated by Chinese. He travels with his tools in a basket hitched to one end of a chuk-sin, or short bamboo pole, borne upon his shoulder. At the other end of this staff is attached a neatly-made box of wood containing several drawers and distinguished by a small bellows of either wood or galvanized iron.

When called upon to mend a pot, he lays down his burden, and proceeds to adjust his apparatus. The carrying-pole is detached from his equipment and the chest of drawers placed on the ground. These drawers contain a number of assortment of odds and ends such as his smaller tools, files, nails, scraps of thin cast iron from broken-up kitchen utensils, tiny crucibles of clay, the size of a walnut, etc.

The bellows, which are generally attached to the top of the box, are fitted with a tiny fire-box often made from the remains of a Swedish enamel cup.

From every point of view, the bellows are the most ingenious part of the whole apparatus, being made after an antique pattern which has been in vogue in the East for ages, and worked by a piston-rod set into the metallic case. Flap valves opening inward, open and close as the piston is thrust down and pulled back, thereby creating a blast which is driven through the exit pipe attached to the fire-box.

THE MENDING OPERATION

In performing the operation of mending a cast-iron rice pan, the tinker fills his small furnace half of charcoal, lights his fire, and blows up the coals with a few thrusts of his bellows. In the meantime, he prepares the pan for mending, by placing it upside down on a kind of tripod, so that he can have it in a convenient position for his work. The edges of the crack to be mended are scraped with sand, and all grease is entirely removed. When this is done, he is ready to begin. Blowing up his fire, he takes out two or three crucibles and drops into each a bit of iron, and places them on the fire. The iron almost immediately melts, and then the tinker takes a pad made from an old felt hat, and dipping one end of it into some ashes, presses that end against the hole in the pan.

Then, lifting one of the crucibles with a pair of tongs, he pours the drop of molten iron on the edge of the hole, dabbing the metal into place with another pad of felt smeared with ashes. The metal cools at once, and if the hole is not completely filled with molten iron the first time, the process is repeated. When the crack is mended, it is tested to see if the pan is water-tight, and, if found satisfactory, the iron is sooted smooth with sand and the mended utensil returned to its owner.

After receiving his fee of five or six cents, he pours water over the fire to save the coals, and packing up his tools, glances his pole over his shoulder and is off again in search of further custom.

"Po-wok! Po-wok!"—"Mending rice pans! Mending rice pans!" he can be heard repeating until the sound of his voice fades away in the distance.

The dexterity and resourcefulness of these Chinese tinkers command admiration, and skill of such a high order is worthy of a much more ample remuneration.

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FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS
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It is alleged that the Poles marched into a restaurant, molested Germans and knocked down with chairs one, who despite threats, continued to speak in German.

CANTON ARRIVES

(Continued from Page 1)

Passengers remarked last night on the strict order maintained by all the crew and the quiet, yet definitely commanding, comprehensive orders, which were issued throughout the ship's loud speaking system.

PRAYERS SAID

Some passengers were grasped with cold fear, went down on their knees to say their prayers aloud. Others gathered their personal belongings preparing to leave the motorship. A few were slightly hysterical, crying or laughing.

However, on the whole, for the twenty minutes when none of them knew just what would happen, order was maintained. No passengers or crew members were seriously hurt.

The m.v. Marechal Joffre backed from the m.v. Canton leaving a gaping hole from "B" deck, starboard side, down to the water edge. On "B" deck, approximately five feet deep and 4 feet wide of deck and the railing were shattered and splintered.

BADLY DAMAGED

"C" deck the damage is greater due to the particular type of prow on the French boat. Deck and cabin windows and walls were pushed in, while "D" deck was very badly damaged. Here is the Officers' Mess, part of it being wrecked with the wall and port-holes.

Though it was impossible to investigate the damage personally, there is a report that the Marechal Joffre left part of one of her anchors in the dining room when she backed away from the m.v. Canton.

The exact extent of damage to the interior of the ship and the mechanical instruments, engines, etc. is as yet unknown. However, it is estimated that repairs will take three to four weeks at the Kowloon Docks.

VERY SLOW SPEED

After the accident on Thursday morning the speed of the m.v. Canton was reduced to almost 5 knots due to water seeping in the ship. This, plus the fogbound coast, made it necessary for the motor-ship continuing under her own power, to proceed very slowly.

The attitude of the passengers throughout Thursday and Friday until passing Lympson Pass last evening, was nervous. Fog was about them constantly, and many of them lived in fear of another accident.

Arriving in the Colony in the m.v. Canton from Shanghai were Col. V. R. Burkhardt and Col. G. E. Grimsdale who had travelled to Shanghai on an inspection tour.

The s.s. Chitral is exchanging cargo with the m.v. Canton and will return to London, leaving Hongkong on Sunday at noon with passengers, cargo and mail.

THE MARECHAL JOFFRE

The Marechal Joffre entered port after 2 p.m. yesterday and

"PIONEERING ACT"

German Treaty With Rumania

BERLIN, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—A "pioneering act" is how Dr. Funk, Minister of Economy and concurrently President of the Reichsbank, described the new German-Rumanian treaty.

There are no "silver bullets" in its operation, the productive energies of the country are being increased and the standard of living raised. At the same time, Germany's export possibilities are improved.

Referring to the question of currency, Dr. Funk said that Germany will never again permit her economy to be "dependent on internationally manipulated policies." Continuing he said: "Countries poor in capital will not again let themselves into dependency by foreign debts. They wanted strength on their own production and the purchasing power of their people by selling their products."

FILM PROGRAMMES FOR LOWER DECK

LONDON, Mar. 31 (BWS)—The Royal Naval Film Corporation, which has been constituted to organise the provision on board H.M. ships of film programmes for the lower deck, will be inaugurated next Tuesday evening by the Duke of Kent at Portsmouth. The First Lord and members of the Board of Admiralty will be present.

proceeded to Talkoo Docks. Cargo had not been discharged yesterday, but all passengers were taken off and, most of them, it is understood, will continue their trip to Shanghai by the s.s. Conte Verde, which leaves at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

The bows of the vessel are badly bucked and there is a large hole on the port bow near the waterline. It is estimated that repairs will probably take about a week or more. Further, the Marechal Joffre will probably be overhauled generally before she is put into service again.

LAMOTTE PICQUET
The French flagship, Lamotte Picquet, with Vice-Admiral Le Bigot on board, did not enter port yesterday as expected. The French Commander-in-Chief was therefore unable to be present at the official dinner at Government House last night.

The Lamotte Picquet is expected this morning.

THE ETTRICK
The troopship Ettrick, which was expected to arrive yesterday morning, was delayed outside the harbour by fog and had not come into harbour up to late last night. It is expected that she will enter port this morning.

POLAND IS THE DANGER POINT

ITALIAN VIEW OF SITUATION IN EUROPE

ROME, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—"Italy does not intend to remain a prisoner in the Mediterranean," was Signor Mussolini's only comment on international affairs when speaking in Cosenza, Calabria.

The Italians at present are more perturbed by the relations between Germany and Poland than by M. Daladier's speech.

Those Italians who are not wholly Fascists and who are not wholly in favour of the Rome-Berlin Axis, think that the danger point for Europe is Poland.

If Germany shows resentment at Warsaw's refusal of its suggestions and marches then many Italians declare, the axis might not bear the strain.

Commenting on M. Daladier's speech, Gayda writes as follows in the "Giornale D'Italia": The French have definitely shown that they want to slam the door which we left open. But Italy is not impatient—she can wait.

GERMAN MILITARY MEASURES

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—It is understood Poland replied late last night accepting the British proposal and Rumania's acceptance is not doubted.

Britain and France will consequently be prepared to come to the assistance of Poland and Rumania should either henceforth become the object of German aggression.

The sudden speeding up of negotiations between the four capitals yesterday was largely due to disquieting reports of German military measures. The view was felt that to await the arrival of Col. Beck in London on Monday was to take a grave risk and that the stand against aggression might prove too late.

SLAUGHTERING OF CIVILIANS BY JAPANESE

MACAO, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—A refugee, who arrived from Yungki to-night, reports that it is not true that there is fighting there as the Japanese are in undisputed possession of Yungki and Kweichow. For the last three days there was an orgy of raping, looting, and slaughtering of civilians while the militia shamefully decamped following the appearance of the Japanese.

LADY NORTHCOTE'S DEPARTURE

A Government House communiqué issued last night states that it is expected that Lady Northcote and Mr. M. A. S. Northcote will sail by the s.s. Chitral at noon to-morrow.

Lady Northcote's departure will be entirely unofficial, and, if no change is made in the Chitral's time of departure.

Lady Northcote and her son will leave Queen's Pier at 10.45 a.m.

Unqualified Warning To Germany

Further Aggression To Be Opposed

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—The Cabinet will meet early this morning to approve the final form of the statement which the Prime Minister is expected to make when the House of Commons meets at 11 o'clock.

Several morning newspapers state that Britain and France are guaranteeing to assist Poland if the latter is attacked. The "Daily Telegraph" says that the Prime Minister will issue an unqualified warning to "Germany that Britain will oppose, by every means in its power, any further act of aggression in Europe."

LABOUR DECLARATION

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—A declaration issued by the Federation of International Labour calls upon the Governments of Britain, France, Russia and Poland to immediately enter into mutual guarantees for a full and unqualified support in the event of further aggression by Italy and Germany.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—Further questions relating to defence were addressed to Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday. Asked if he had finally ruled out the possibility of universal service, Mr. Chamberlain replied, amidst laughter, "Nothing is final in this world."

REUTER CABLE BREVITIES

AUSTRALIA, it is announced, will have a National Council for defence which will consist of the Prime Minister and all State Premiers.

THE STRAITS Settlements is to have a Directorate of Propaganda, according to an announcement made by the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas. In the event of hostilities, it is stated, news will be distributed by loudspeakers in all the important towns. The Governor added that the organization of the defence of strategic positions had been completed while food legislation will soon be introduced.

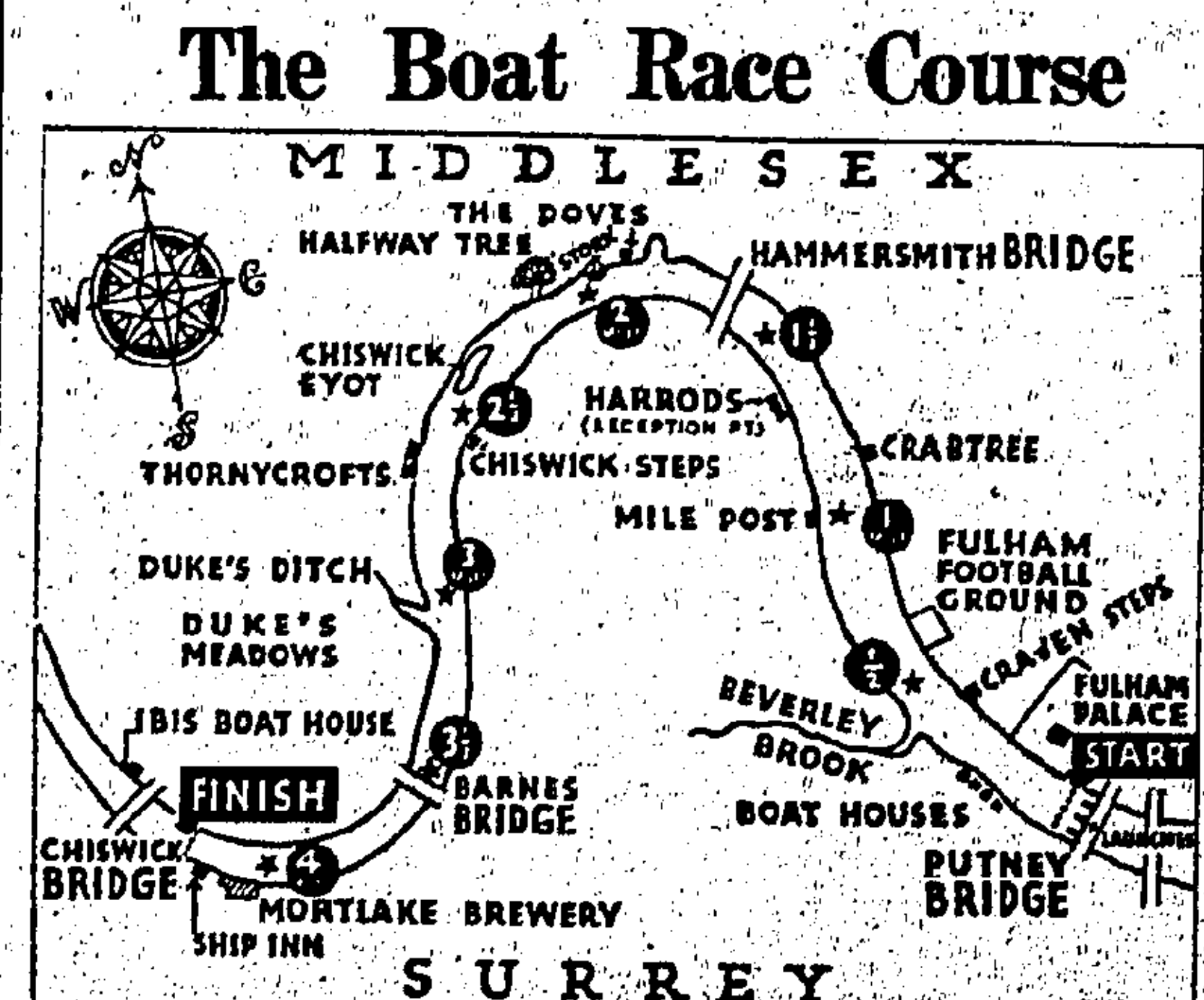
AS FROM TO-DAY (Saturday) the Japanese Marine Insurance Association announce that war risk rates will be increased to 37.5 per cent per hundred yen for shipment via the Mediterranean and to 32.5 per cent via Panama.

NEGOTIATIONS between Hungary and Slovakia which broke down on Thursday were resumed yesterday morning. Sporadic fighting is going on in Ruthenia.

THE KING began a tour of armament factories in Lancashire yesterday.

1912 LOAN COUPON

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—Some surprise was occasioned at the failure of payment yesterday on the 1912 Loan Coupon. General Impression is based on the Chungking telegram of March 29. Both this and the Anglo-French Coupon are due on April 5 and will be paid but further payments are suspended pending conclusion of the arrangement governing the Customs and Salt Loans alike.



Above is a plan of the Boat Race course from Putney to Mortlake over which Oxford and Cambridge will row this morning. To date, Cambridge has won 47 races and Oxford 42. For the past two years Oxford won. Reuter reports that one of the closest boat races in years is expected. (By courtesy, BBC.)

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

The following are the starting times for Fanning:—
Saturday Afternoon, 1st. April.
OLD COURSE

2.00 Eng. Cdr. Holt and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Davis.
2.04 E. Laidlaw and R. J. K. Walker.
2.08 C. C. Black and I. H. Geare.
2.12 E. C. Norris and L. Landsbert.
2.16 W. C. Farnham and W. J. Kelly.

Sunday, 2nd. April, 1939.
OLD COURSE

9.16 R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.20 T. J. J. Fenwick and A. E. Adamson.
9.24 J. L. C. Pearce and D. Humphreys.
9.28 A. T. Lay and A. Sommerfelt.
9.32 S. H. Dodwell and I. H. Geare.
9.36 W. W. C. Shewan and A. McKellar.

9.40 P. S. Delany and E. T. McMullen.
9.44 A. D. Humphreys and L. R. Cramer.
9.48 R. J. Shrigley and F. C. Young.
9.52 E. A. R. Newton and W. Hewitt.

9.56 E. A. Bompas and W. B. Richardson.
10.00 F. D. Hunter and A. E. Lissman.
10.04 D. J. Gilmore and K. B. Morrison.
10.08 F. A. Redmond and A. B. Purves.

10.12 W. A. N. Smalley and D. S. Edward.
10.16 D. D. Forbes and W. F. Simmonds.
10.20 J. M. Pearson and R. H. Gregory.

10.24 J. S. Dunnett and F. A. M. Elliott.
10.28 J. Hall and I. H. C. Hight.
10.32 Cdr. Murray and J. W. Mayhew.

10.36 W. C. Farnham and W. J. Kelly.
10.40 K. S. Robertson and C. B. Robertson.
10.44 L. Jackson and J. Forbes.
10.48 Col. King and Col. Gowland.

10.52 A. Nicol and W. Woodward.
10.56 R. S. Harrison and M. G. Carruthers.
11.00 J. Linaker and H. J. D. Lowe.

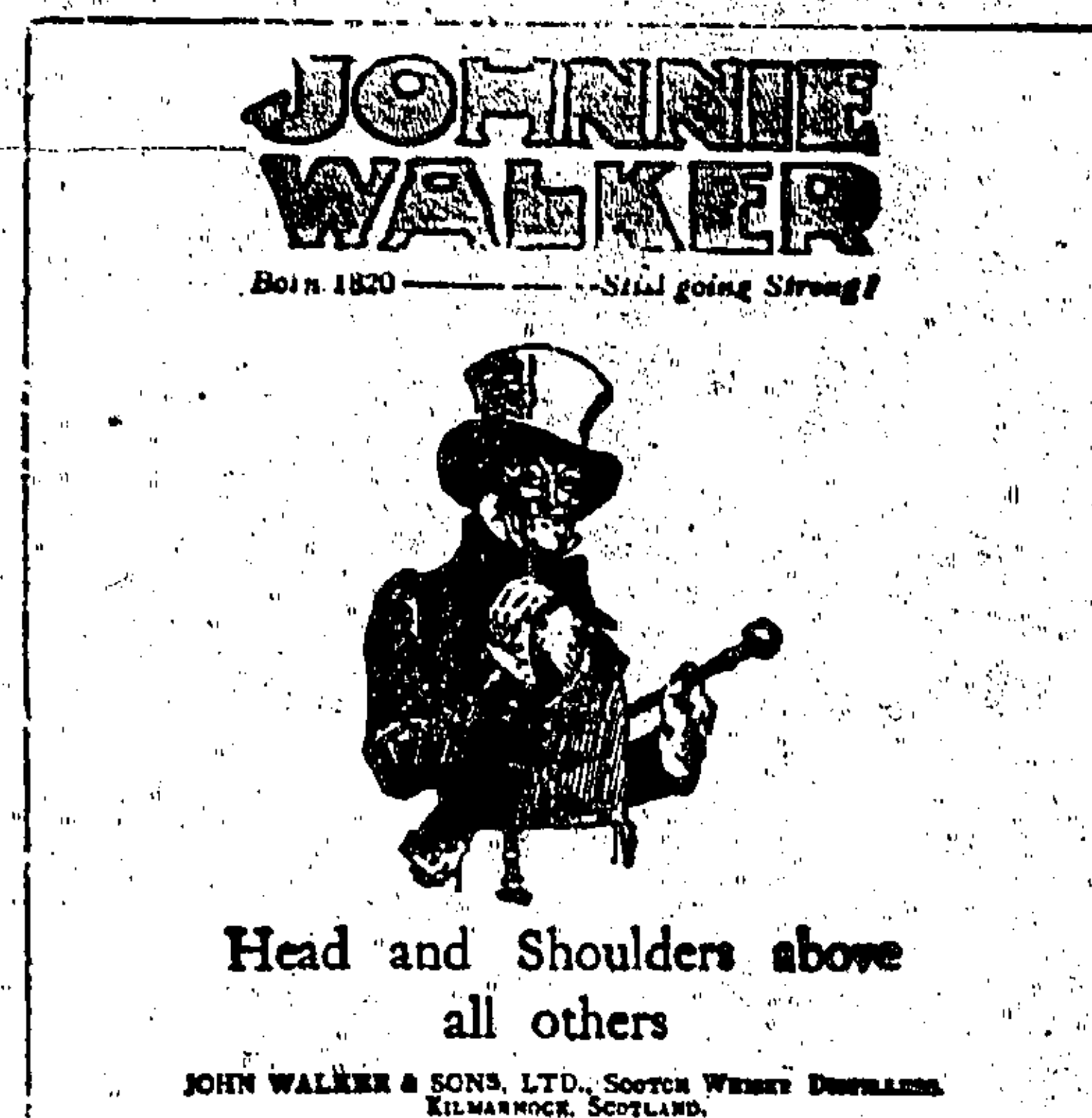
11.04 J. Harrop and D. L. Prophet.
11.08 J. Stenersen and G. C. Worrall.
11.12 G. Riddell-Carre and C. D. N. Walker.
11.16 N. K. Littlejohn and T. Low.

11.20 Brig. Taylor and Major Johnstone.
11.24 G. M. Park and E. Laidlaw.
11.28 W. S. Hillier and A. J. Dennis.

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9.24 I. P. Tamworth and D. S. Robb.
9.32 A. N. & G. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.40 E. F. Sommers and J. R. Overy.
9.48 E. & Mrs. Overy.
10.12 Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Edward.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

COTTON LEADS

"Daily Mail" Gold Tournament

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—At Bournemouth yesterday, Henry Cotton, with an aggregate score of 144 for 36 holes, led the field at the end of the second round of the "Daily Mail" Professional Golf Tournament.

Cotton had 75 to-day, which is three strokes ahead of Dal Rees. Next follow G. Knight, C. A. Whitcombe, A. Compston, with an aggregate of 148.

The others include Reginald Whitcombe (151), Cecil Denny (154), Alfred Perry (155).

Forty-nine players had an aggregate of 158 or better and have qualified for Friday's final over 36 holes.

WIN FOR NAVY

In a friendly hockey game played at King's Park yesterday, a Navy team defeated a Hongkong Hockey Club team by two goals to one. Fifth and Leggett scored for the Navy, and Morgan for the Club.

HOME RUGBY

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—In a Rugby League match played yesterday, Barrow beat Widnes by 9 points to 2.

FARNHAM STAKES

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—The Farnham Stakes run to-day resulted as follows:—1. Fairstone (10 to 1); 2. Forager (100 to 7); 3. Wheatland (8 to 1). Twenty-two ran. Won by five lengths; one-and-a-half lengths between second and third.

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OFFICERS' CONFERENCE
There will be an Officers' Conference at H.Q. at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5.

CASUALS—M.G. PART II
April 2, Stonecutters. Those detailed by C.S. Units will attend. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional. Range Officer—Captain E. G. Stewart.

PRACTICE FOR H.K.R.A. M.G. COMPETITION
Practice for this competition will take place at Stonecutters on April after the casuals have fired. See para. 2 above.

HOLIDAYS
Corps Headquarters will be closed for the Easter Holidays from April 7 to 10, inclusive.

CORPS ORDERS
Corps Orders will be issued on Thursday, April 6. O.S. Units are requested to send in their Orders by Wednesday, April 5.

PARADES
1st Battery
Right Section: April 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.
Left Section: April 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, Miniature Range. Remainder, squad drill.

2nd Battery
There will be no parade next week.
Engineer Company
D.E.L. Section: April 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.

April 6, Pakhawan. Squad leaves Queen's Pier, Statue Square 5.45 p.m.
Lyon Light Section: April 2, Talkoo Range, 1.30 p.m. Rifle Table A. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn.

April 3, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry, I. and R. of targets.
April 6, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Arms drill.
April 9, Talkoo Range, 1.30 p.m. Rifle Table A. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn.

Corps Signals
April 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.
Machine Gun Troop
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Armoured Car Section
April 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Revolver firing.
No. 1 M.G. Company
April 3, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Company photo. All ranks are asked to attend. 7.45 p.m. Company supper.

No. 2 M.G. Company
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It is alleged that the Poles marched into a restaurant, molested Germans and knocked down with chairs one, who despite threats, continued to speak in German.

CANTON ARRIVES

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Passengers remarked last night on the strict order maintained by all the crew and the quiet, yet definitely commanding, comprehensive orders, which were issued throughout the ship's loud speaking system.

PRAYERS SAID

Some passengers were grasped with cold fear, went down on their knees to say their prayers aloud. Others gathered their personal belongings preparing to leave the motorship. A few were slightly hysterical, crying or laughing.

However, on the whole, for the twenty minutes, when none of them knew just what would happen, order was maintained. No passengers or crew members were seriously hurt.

The m.v. Marechal Joffre backed from the m.v. Canton leaving a gaping hole from "B" deck, starboard side, down to the water edge. On "B" deck, approximately five feet deep and 4 feet wide of deck and the railing were shattered and splintered.

BADLY DAMAGED

"C" deck the damage is greater due to the particular type of prow on the French boat. Deck and cabin windows and walls were pushed in, while "D" deck was very badly damaged. Here is the Officers' Mess, part of it being wrecked with the walls and port-holes.

Though it was impossible to investigate the damage personally, there is a report that the Marechal Joffre left part of one of her anchors in the dining room when she backed away from the m.v. Canton.

The exact extent of damage to the interior of the ship and the mechanical instruments, engines, etc. is as yet unknown. However, it is estimated that repairs will take three to four weeks at the Kowloon Dock.

VERY SLOW SPEED

After the accident on Thursday morning the speed of the m.v. Canton was reduced to almost 5 knots due to water seeping in the ship. This, plus the fogbound coast, made it necessary for the motor-ship continuing under her own power, to proceed very slowly.

The attitude of the passengers throughout Thursday and Friday until passing Lyemooon Pass last evening, was nervous, and many of them lived in fear of another accident.

Arriving in the Colony in the m.v. Canton from Shanghai were Col. V. R. Burkhardt and Col. G. E. Grimsdale who had travelled to Shanghai on an inspection tour.

The s.s. Chitral is exchanging cargo with the m.v. Canton and will return to London, leaving Hongkong on Sunday at noon with passengers, cargo and mail.

THE MARECHAL JOFFRE
The Marechal Joffre entered port after 2 p.m. yesterday and

"PIONEERING ACT"

German Treaty With Rumania

BERLIN, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—A "pioneering act" is how Dr. Funk, Minister of Economy and concurrently President of the Reichsbank, described the new German-Rumanian treaty.

There are no "silver bullets" in its operation, the productive energies of the country are being increased and the standard of living raised. At the same time, Germany's export possibilities are improved.

Referring to the question of currency, Dr. Funk said that Germany will never again permit her economy to be "dependent on internationally manipulated policies." Continuing he said: "Countries poor in capital will not again let themselves into dependency by foreign debts. They wanted strength on their own production and the purchasing power of their people by selling their products."

FILM PROGRAMMES FOR LOWER DECK

LONDON, Mar. 31 (BWS)—The Royal Naval Film Corporation, which has been constituted to organise the provision on board H.M. ships of film programmes for the lower deck, will be inaugurated next Tuesday evening by the Duke of Kent at Portsmouth. The First Lord and members of the Board of Admiralty will be present.

proceeded to Talkoo Docks. Cargo had not been discharged yesterday, but all passengers were taken off and, most of them, it is understood, will continue their trip to Shanghai by the s.s. Conte Verde, which leaves at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

The bows of the vessel are badly bucked and there is a large hole on the port bow near the water-line. It is estimated that repairs will probably take about a week or more. Further, the Marechal Joffre will probably be overhauled generally before she is put into service again.

LAMOTTE PICQUET

The French flagship, Lamotte Picquet, with Vice-Admiral Le Bigot on board, did not enter port yesterday as expected. The French Commander-in-Chief was therefore unable to be present at the official dinner at Government House last night.

The Lamotte Picquet is expected this morning.

THE ETRICK

The troopship Etrick, which was expected to arrive yesterday morning, was delayed outside the harbour by fog and had not come into harbour up to late last night. It is expected that she will enter port this morning.

POLAND IS THE DANGER POINT

ITALIAN VIEW OF SITUATION IN EUROPE

ROME, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—"Italy does not intend to remain a prisoner in the Mediterranean," was Signor Mussolini's only comment on international affairs when speaking in Cosenza, Calabria.

The Italians at present are more perturbed by the relations between Germany and Poland than by M. Daladier's speech.

Those Italians who are not wholly Fascists and who are not wholly in favour of the Rome-Berlin Axis, think that the danger point for Europe is Poland.

If Germany shows resentment at Warsaw's refusal of its suggestions and marches, then many Italians declare, the axis might not bear the strain.

Commenting on M. Daladier's speech, Gayda writes as follows in the "Giornale d'Italia": The French have definitely shown that they want to slam the door which we left open. But Italy is not impatient—she can wait."

GERMAN MILITARY MEASURES

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—It is understood Poland replied late last night accepting the British proposal and Rumania's acceptance is not doubted.

Britain and France will consequently be prepared to come to the assistance of Poland and Rumania should either henceforth become the object of German aggression.

The sudden speeding up of negotiations between the four capitals yesterday was largely due to disquieting reports of German military measures.

The view was felt that to wait the arrival of Col. Beck in London on Monday was to take a grave risk and that the stand against aggression might prove too late.

SLAUGHTERING OF CIVILIANS BY JAPANESE

MACAO, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—A refugee, who arrived from Yungki to-night, reports that it is not true that there is fighting there as the Japanese are in undisputed possession of Yungki and Kweichow. For the last three days there was an orgy of raping, looting, and slaughtering of civilians while the militia shamefully decamped following the appearance of the Japanese.

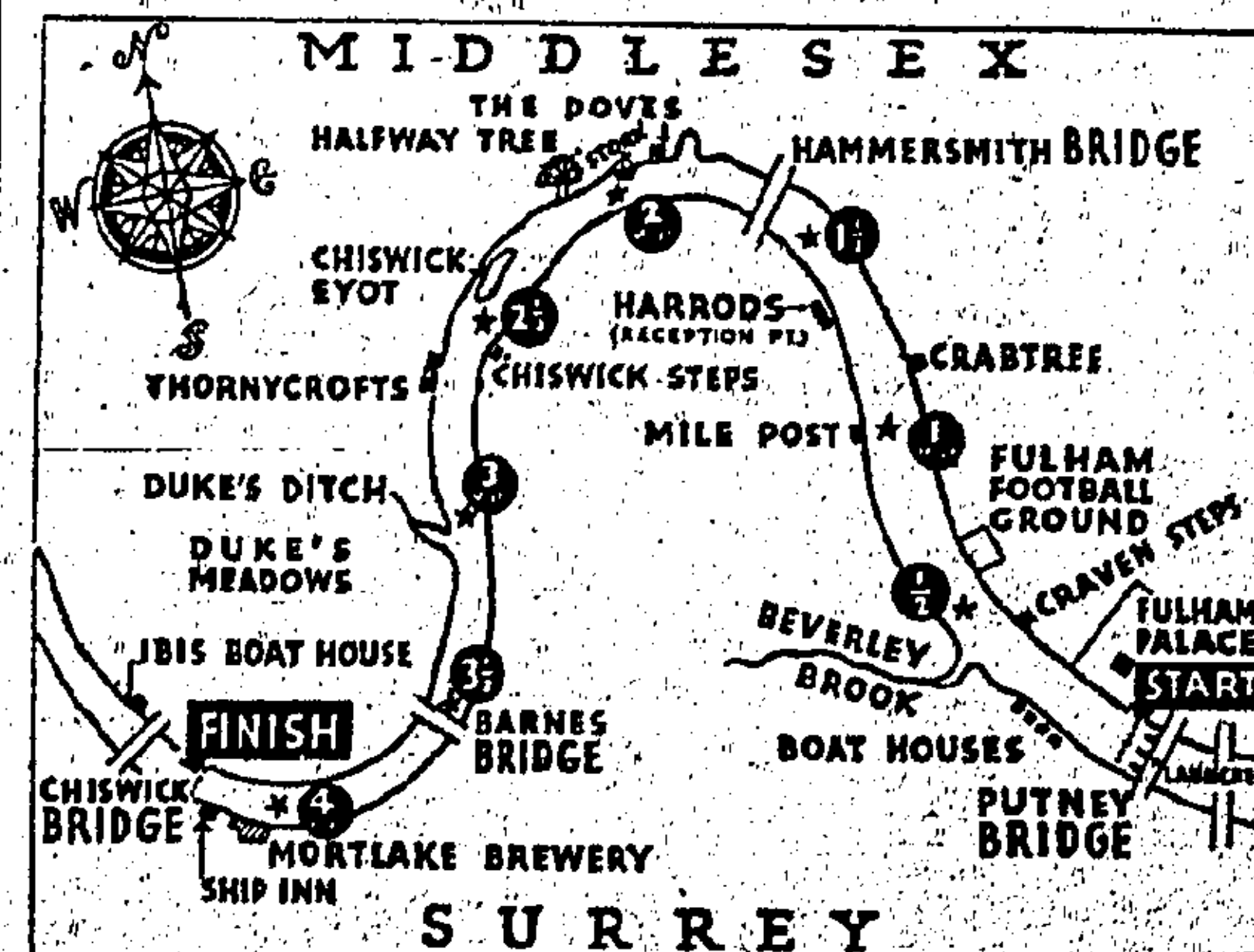
LADY NORTHCOTE'S DEPARTURE

A Government House communiqué issued last night states that it is expected that Lady Northcote and Mr. M. A. S. Northcote will sail by the s.s. Chitral at noon tomorrow.

Lady Northcote's departure will be entirely unofficial, and if no change is made in the Chitral's time of departure.

Lady Northcote and her son will leave Queen's Pier at 10.45 a.m.

The Boat Race Course



Above is a plan of the Boat Race course from Putney to Mortlake over which Oxford and Cambridge will row this morning. To date, Cambridge has won 47 races and Oxford 42. For the past two years Oxford won. Reuter reports that one of the closest boat races in years is expected. (By courtesy, BBO.)

Unqualified Warning To Germany

Further Aggression To Be Opposed

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—The Cabinet will meet early this morning to approve the final form of the statement which the Prime Minister is expected to make when the House of Commons meets at 11 o'clock.

Several morning newspapers state that Britain and France are guaranteeing to assist Poland if the latter is attacked. The "Daily Telegraph" says that the Prime Minister will issue an unqualified warning to Germany that Britain will oppose, by every means in its power, any further act of aggression in Europe.

LABOUR DECLARATION

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—A declaration issued by the Federation of International Labour calls upon the Governments of Britain, France, Russia and Poland to immediately enter into mutual guarantees for a full and unqualified support in the event of further aggression by Italy and Germany.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—Further questions relating to defence were addressed to Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

Asked if he had finally ruled out the possibility of universal service, Mr. Chamberlain replied, amidst laughter, "Nothing is final in this world."

REUTER CABLE BREVITIES

AUSTRALIA. It is announced, will have a National Council for defence which will consist of the Prime Minister and all State Premiers.

THE STRAITS Settlements is to have a Directorate of Propaganda, according to an announcement made by the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas. In the event of hostilities, it is stated, news will be distributed by loudspeakers in all the important towns. The Governor added that the organization of the defence of strategic positions had been completed while food legislation will soon be introduced.

AS FROM TO-DAY (Saturday) the Japanese Marine Insurance Association announce that war risk rates will be increased to 37.5 per cent per hundred yen for shipment via the Mediterranean and to 32.5 per cent via Panama.

NEGOTIATIONS between Hungary and Slovakia, which broke down on Thursday were resumed yesterday morning. Sporadic fighting is going on in Ruthenia.

THE KING began a tour of armament factories in Lancashire yesterday.

1912 LOAN COUPON

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—Some surprise was occasioned at the failure of payment yesterday on the 1912 Loan Coupon. General impression is based on the Chungking telegram of March 29. Both this and the Anglo-French Coupon are due on April 5 and will be paid but further payments are suspended pending conclusion of the arrangement governing the Customs and Salt Loans alike.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

The following are the starting times for Fanning:—

Saturday Afternoon, 1st April.

OLD COURSE
2.00 Eng. Cdr. Holt and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Davis.
2.04 E. Laidlaw and R. J. K. Walker.
2.08 C. C. Black and I. H. Geare.
2.12 E. C. Norris and L. Landsbert.
2.16 W. C. Farnham and W. J. Kelly.

Sunday, 2nd April, 1939.

OLD COURSE
a.m.
9.16 R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.20 T. J. J. Fenwick and A. S. Adamson.
9.24 J. L. C. Pearce and D. Humphreys.
9.28 A. T. Lay and A. Sommerfelt.
9.32 S. H. Dodwell and I. H. Geare.
9.36 W. W. C. Shewan and A. McKellar.
9.40 P. S. Delany and E. T. McMullen.
9.44 A. D. Humphreys and L. R. Cramer.
9.48 R. J. Shrigley and F. C. Young.

9.52 E. A. R. Newton and W. Hewitt.
9.56 E. A. Bompas and W. B. Richardson.
10.00 F. D. Hunter and A. E. Laidlaw.
10.04 D. J. Gilmore and K. B. Morrison.
10.08 F. A. Redmond and A. B. Purves.
10.12 W. A. N. Smalley and D. S. Edwards.
10.16 D. D. Forbes and W. F. Simmonds.
10.20 J. M. Pearson and R. H. Gregory.

10.24 J. S. Dunnett and F. A. M. Elliott.
10.28 J. Hall and I. H. C. Highet.
10.32 Cdr. Murray and J. W. Mayhew.
10.36 W. C. Farnham and W. J. Kelly.
10.40 K. S. Robertson and C. B. Robertson.
10.44 L. Jackson and J. Forbes.
10.48 Col. King and Col. Gowlan.

10.52 A. Nicol and W. Woodward.
10.56 R. S. Harrison and M. G. Carruthers.
11.00 J. Linaker and H. J. D. Lowe.
11.04 J. Harrop and D. L. Prophet.
11.08 J. Stenerson and G. C. Worrall.
11.12 G. Riddell-Carre and C. D. N. Walker.
11.16 N. K. Littlejohn and T. Low.

11.20 Brig. Taylor and Major Johnstone.
11.24 G. M. Park and E. Laidlaw.
11.28 W. S. Hillier and A. J. Dennis.

NEW COURSE
a.m.
9.24 I. P. Tamworth and D. S. Robb.
9.32 A. N. & Q. A. Macfadyen.
9.40 H. F. Sommers and J. R. 9.48 H. & Mrs. Overy.
10.12 Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Edwards.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

COTTON LEADS

"Daily Mail" Gold Tournament

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—At Bournemouth yesterday, Henry Cotton, with an aggregate score of 144 for 36 holes, led the field at the end of the second round of the "Daily Mail" Professional Golf Tournament.

Cotton had 75 to-day, which is three strokes ahead of Dai Rees. Next follow G. Knight, C. A. Whitcombe, A. Compston, with an aggregate of 148.
The others include Reginald Whitcombe (151), Cecil Denny (154), Alfred Perry (155).
Forty-nine players had an aggregate of 158 or better and have qualified for Friday's final over 36 holes.

WIN FOR NAVY

In a friendly hockey game played at King's Park yesterday, a Navy team defeated a Hongkong Hockey Club team by two goals to one. Fifth and Leggett scored for the Navy, and Morgan for the Club.

HOME RUGBY

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—In a Rugby League match played yesterday, Barrow beat Widnes by 9 points to 2.

FARNHAM STAKES

LONDON, Mar. 31 (Reuter)—The Farnham Stakes run to-day resulted as follows:—1. Fairstone (10 to 1); 2. Forager (100 to 7); 3. Wheatland (8 to 1). Twenty-two ran. Won by five lengths; one-and-a-half lengths between second and third.

ARMED SERVICES

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

April 2: Palm Sunday
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Holy Communion, Peak Church.
10 a.m.—Kindergarten and Children's Service with procession of Palms.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. (The Dean).
12.15 p.m.—Holy Communion.
5.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Rev. A. P. Rose.
April 3: Monday in Holy Week
7.15 a.m.—Matins.
7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5.15 p.m.—Devotional Service and Address. (The Dean).
April 4: Tuesday in Holy Week
7.15 a.m.—Matins.
7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5.15 p.m.—Devotional Service and Address. (The Dean).
April 5: Wednesday in Holy Week
7.15 a.m.—Matins.
7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5.15 p.m.—Devotional Service and Address. (The Dean).
April 6: Thursday in Holy Week (Maundy Thursday)
7.15 a.m.—Matins.
7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8.30 p.m.—Commemoration of the Institution of Holy Communion. Holy Communion with hymns. Address:—Rev. N. V. Halward.
Good Friday
7.15 a.m.—Matins.
7.30 a.m.—Ante-Communion.
7.45 a.m.—Liturgy.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
11—2 p.m.—Three Hours' Devotional Service. (The Dean).
5.30 p.m.—Evensong.
Easter Eve
7.30 a.m.—Ante-Communion.

NOTES

1. In preparation for Easter one of the Clergy will be in the Cathedral to hear confessions or give help in any other way he can on: Thursday, 5—6 p.m. The Assistant Chaplain.
6—6.45 p.m. The Dean.
Easter Eve, 2.30—3.30 p.m. The Dean.
3.30—5 p.m. The Assistant Chaplain.
2. Maundy Thursday—The Holy Communion at 8.30 p.m. is held in obedient commemoration of the Institution by Jesus Christ of the Lord's Supper, in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. It is also a preparation for Good Friday. Hymns will be sung and the Rev. N. V. Halward will give an address.
3. The addresses from Monday to Wednesday will be given by the Dean.
4. Good Friday—The Three Hours' Service on Good Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. will consist of the reading of Passion of our Lord Jesus in six parts. Each half-hourly part will be complete in itself, and the reading will be accompanied by music, a meditation and biddings to prayer. In no case will there be less than seven minutes silence in each half hour.
The Three Hours' Service will be conducted by the Dean.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 2—Palm Sunday.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
At 10 a.m., Blessing and Distribution of the Palms, Holy Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.
April 6—Maundy Thursday.
Holy Mass and Communion at 8 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
April 7—Good Friday.
At 10 a.m. special Service: "The Seven Words."
Preacher: Rev. Father A. Cooney.
Music by F. Vittadini, performed by the St. Joseph's Church Choir, with Strings and Organ Accompaniment.
April 8: Holy Saturday: Holy Mass and Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.
On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.
Church Services.
Sunday next Palm Sunday.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown.
8 p.m. Short Evening Service.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.
April 2—Palm Sunday.
Morning Services
1st Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30, Blessing of the Palms and Procession.
At 8 o'clock, High Mass.
During this Mass there is the solemn chant of the Passion of Our Lord.
3rd Mass at 10. Reading of the Passion of Our Lord.
Evening Services
3.30, Catechetical Instruction.
4—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
At 6 Lenten Mission service begins. Recitation of the Rosary, the singing of a Hymn, Sermon and Benediction.
This Lenten Mission Service is to be continued till Wednesday evening at the same hour.
April 5—The Office of Tenebrae begins at 5 p.m., as also on the 6th begins at 5 p.m., as also on April 6 and 7.
April 6—Maundy Thursday—General Communion at 7 a.m. at 8 o'clock Consecration of the Holy Oils, followed by Pontifical Mass. At 11, washing of the feet.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day and night.
April 7—Good Friday—Fast Day.
At 8, Solemn High Mass of the Presanctified.
After the Office of Tenebrae, which takes place at 5 p.m., there will be the Way of the Cross, preached by Rev. Fr. Donnelly, S.J.
April 8—Holy Saturday.
At 6 a.m., Blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font, followed by solemn High Mass.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
United Christian Demonstration Stainer's Crucifixion.
The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, Sunday April 2, Palm Sunday.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Matins 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.
Subject: "Are you a Palm Sunday Christian?" This will be the last address of the special course of Lenten addresses under the general title of "Questions for the modern man."
Evensong, 8.15 p.m. Preached: The Vicar.
Subject: "Still waters." This will be the last address of the special course of Sunday evening Lenten addresses under the general title of "Life through Christian eyes."
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.
Leader: Miss W. Robinson.
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.
Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)
Services and announcements for next week.
Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday.
Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.
Choral Eucharist 10 a.m. Preacher, the Vicar. The last of the series of Lenten sermons on the six great affirmations about Jesus in St. John's Gospel. "The Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:25).
Evensong 6.30 p.m. Preacher, The Very Rev. The Dean.
The last of the Lenten series of sermons, followed by supper and discussion.
Subject: "The meaning of the Cross."
Sunday Schools, Junior School at 3 Duke Street, 9 a.m. Senior School at 3 Duke Street, 10 a.m. Class for children 12—16 years in the Church at 9 a.m. conducted by the Vicar.
During Holy Week service of Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. every day.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON.
The following are the services for the forthcoming week:
Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:
Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher Rev. G. Hook.
3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
8.30 p.m. Gospel Service, preceded by Song Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, Mr. P. Macleod.
Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.
Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road.
Friday, 4.45 p.m. Children's Scripture Union Meeting.
8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, top floor.
All are welcome.
No collection on Sunday evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
April 2: Palm Sunday
6.30 a.m.—Mass with readings of the Passion (St. Matthew) in Chinese.
8 a.m.—Blessing, distribution of the Palms followed by Holy Mass and reading of the Passion, (St. Matthew).
10 a.m.—Holy Mass and reading of the Passion (St. Matthew).
April 3: Holy Wednesday
6.30 a.m. and 7.20 a.m.—Holy Mass with reading of the Passion (St. Luke).
8.30 p.m.—The Office of Tenebrae.
April 4: Maundy Thursday
7 a.m.—Low Mass, General Communion and Procession to the Repository. N. B.—This will be the only Mass and No Communion will be distributed after Mass.
8.30 p.m.—The Office of Tenebrae.
April 5: Good Friday
9.30 a.m.—Singing of the Passion (St. John).
The Uncovering of the Cross. Procession from the Repository to the Main Altar.
Mass of the Presanctified.
1.30 p.m.—The Way of the Cross in Chinese.
3 p.m.—The Way of the Cross in English.
5.30 p.m.—The Office of Tenebrae.
8.15 p.m.—Solemn Procession with the statue of the "Dead Christ," followed by a sermon on the Passion in English by Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S. J.
April 6: Holy Saturday
6.30 a.m.—High Mass and Holy Communion. Blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1939
Preacher Rev. J. E. Sandbach
Order of Morning Service at 10.15—Hymn No. 9; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 683; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 192; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 183; Sermon: Hymn No. 182; Benediction.
Holy Communion will be celebrated after the Morning Service.
Order of Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 687; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 432; Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 197; Sermon; Hymn No. 667; Benediction.
Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON
The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:
April 2—Palm Sunday.
At 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 a.m. Low Masses.
9.20 a.m. Blessing of the Palms and High Mass with the chant of St. Matthew's Passion of Our Lord, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 3 p.m. Reception of Aspirant (Chinese) of Children of Mary.
April 3—(Monday)—At 8 p.m. Meeting of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society.
April 5—(Wednesday)—Abstinence Day.
At 5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae.
April 6—Maundy Thursday.
At 7.30 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion.
At 5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae—Adoration all day and night.
April 7—Good Friday.
Fast Day.
At 9 a.m. The Way of the Cross in Portuguese.
At 11 a.m. The Way of the Cross in English, followed by sermon (Preacher: Rev. Fr. H. De Angellis).
At 1.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese.
3 p.m. Sermon in English on the Seven Words (Preacher: Rev. Fr. H. De Angellis).
At 5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae—Adoration of the cross all day.
April 8—Holy Saturday.
At 7 a.m. Blessing of the Fire, the Paschal Candle and the Baptismal Font, followed by Solemn Mass with General Communion.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

SUBJECT—UNREALITY
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow 2nd April will be "Unreality."
The Golden Text will be:—"Repove far from the vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me." Proverbs 30: 8.

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the Lord, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us? Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the work say of him that made it, He had no understanding?—It is not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest? And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness." (Isaiah 29: 15-18).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook:—"Science" and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Because Truth is infinite, error, Truth's opposite, has no might. Evil is but the counterpoise of nothingness. Error is the contradiction of Truth. Error is a belief without understanding. Error is unreal because untrue. It is that which seemeth to be and is not. The divine demand 'Be ye therefore perfect,' is scientific, and the human footsteps leading to perfection are indispensable. Individuals are consistent who, watching and praying, can run, and not be weary,—walk, and not faint, who gain good rapidly and hold their position, or attain slowly and yield not to discouragement. When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path." (Pages 367, 472 and 253).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.)
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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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April 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for M.G. Competition, E.G.D. and I. and R. Remainder of Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons, Miniature Range, Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, revolver training.

No. 4 M.G. Company
April 2, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. No. 15 Platoon, Dress optional but musketry order must be worn.
April 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons, section drill direct. No. 15 Platoon, musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 6.15 p.m.

Portuguese Companies
April 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company, Section drill direct. A.A. Company, foot and arms drill.
Machine Gun Signals
April 3, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Line and Operating Section, revolver practice.
Riding practice during week according to roster.

Air Arm
April 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture, maps and charts.

Medical Section
April 5, H.Q. Officers, 5.30 p.m. Other Ranks, 6 p.m. Use of Thomas splint.

Army Service Corps Company.
April 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. V.C.C. demonstration by Major Robertson.

APPOINTMENT
Tpr. A. H. R. Butcher, M.G. Troop to be L/C. 31.3.39.

TRANSFER
Sgt. H. T. Burton from 1st Bty. Res. to 1st Bty., Right Sec. 31.3.39.

LEAVE
Gnr. H. A. Samuel, Sign. H. Wan, Cpl. O. Spradbery, Gnr. G. K. Chadwick, Pte. J. F. Hickman, Capt. H. Owen-Hughes.

Lt. T. R. Parsons, A.S. Company, 14.4.39-1.11.39. Leave for the period 20.3.39 to 30.11.39 granted to Sgmn. A. H. Kikhabhoy, Corps Signals, is hereby cancelled.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
Pte. S. L. Ozorio, Port. Coys., 31.3.39; Pte. R. M. B. Gutierrez, A.A. Coy. Res., 31.10.38; Tpr. D. Black, M.G. Troop, 21.3.39; Sgmn. G. E. Dudley, Pay Sec., 22.3.39; Sgmn. Awtar Singh, Corps Signals, 3.3.39; L/C. A. A. Bremner, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 28.3.39; Gnr. C. E. Stone, 2nd Bty., 1.4.39; Sgmn. M. All, Corps Signals, 30.3.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
Gnr. E. O'M. Deane, 1st Bty. R. Sec., 24.3.39; Pte. R. Kopelman and Pte. J. Stephen, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 24.3.39; Sgmn. C. S. Chow, K. C. Wu, S. L. Lau and K. P. Yuen, Eng. Coy., Lyon Light Sec., 27.3.39; Gnr. A. P. Gardner, 1st Bty., R. Sec., 28.3.39; Tpr. A. J. R. Johnstone, M.G. Troop, 28.3.39; Pte. P. E. Antonio and A. D. Reis, A.A. Coy., 28.3.39; Spr. L. Sykes, R.O.D.C., Constn. Section, 29.3.39.

S. F. HEDGECOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE
Cricket

Sunday, April 2, 2 p.m.: H.K. Volunteer D.C. v. Royal Scots, at Sookunpoo.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Examination: The Examination in First Aid will be held on Monday, April 3 at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.
Lecture: There will be no lecture on Friday, April 7.
(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGO, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. March 31.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 94 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 76 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 4.68 ins.
Against an average of 5.83 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.38 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.17 a.m.
4 p.m. March 31.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 77 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 Apr. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER		Height
Day	Time	Day	Time	
Sat.	1 11.49	Mon.	1 11.49	1.6
Sun.	2 12.25	Tue.	2 12.25	1.7
Mon.	3 13.01	Wed.	3 13.01	1.8
Tue.	4 13.77	Thu.	4 13.77	1.9
Wed.	5 14.53	Fri.	5 14.53	2.0
Thu.	6 15.29			
Fri.	7 16.05			

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Finance and Commerce

U.S. COTTON PROBLEM

Storm Expected Over Export Subsidy

WASHINGTON, March 31 (Reuter).—The new programme of the cotton senators, which actually modifies the Smith Bill, is regarded as a warning of congressional storm over solution of the cotton problem which has been held to be inevitable as soon as legislation favouring export subsidy was initiated in Congress.

While the cotton senators are confident that Mr. Roosevelt's export subsidy has no chance of passage in the Senate there is also the conviction that the modified Smith Bill will have hard sledding, chiefly in view of its higher costs.

Another adverse factor is the fact that planting has already begun in the south and re-plantation of futures, to be effective at all must be enacted immediately.

SMITH BILL MODIFIED

The Senate Agriculture Committee has approved the modified Smith Bill which would permit reclamation up to 3,000,000 bales of loan cotton.

TRADE TALKS WITH FINLAND

LONDON, Mar. 31 (BWS).—According to Helsingfors press reports the British Trade Delegation to Finland had a conference this morning with the Finnish representatives at the official residence of the Finnish Foreign Minister.

Later, Mr. R. S. Hudson was received by the Premier, M. Cajander, M. Rytty, Director of the Bank of Finland, entertained Mr. Hudson to luncheon, the guests including Field Marshal Mannerheim.

This afternoon Mr. Hudson explained the British point of view in a reception arranged by the Central Chamber of Commerce.

THE PLIGHT OF SHIPPING

The following letter to the Editor of "The Times," London, on Mar. 17, should be of much interest to readers in Hongkong:

Sir.—There must be a tendency to conclude from recent correspondence in your columns that British shipping in the Far East is limited to the trades between Australia and Japan and India and Japan.

There is, however, a number of British companies running on the coast and rivers of China, which in addition to their own staffs provide employment for British shipbuilders and others, contribute to the national wealth in taxation and otherwise, and have been a very useful safeguard for many years to the British merchants in the Far East.

The companies in the two Japan trades have suffered greatly from the competition of Japanese shipowners and merchants. The China coast companies, as will have been obvious from the China news for some time past, have not only to meet Japanese shipping competition, but are in danger of being ejected by main force from their trades by the Japanese armed forces.

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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 30 (Reuter).

COPPER
buyers sellers
£ £

Standard, Cash 43-3/16 43-5/16

Standard, 3 months 43-7/16 43-1/2

Electrolytic 48-1/2 40-1/2

TIN
Standard, Cash 215-3/4 216

Standard, 3 months 214-1/2 214-3/4

LEAD
Foreign, Official Price 14-1/2 14-9/16

Foreign Official, 3 months 14-5/8 14-11/16

SPELTER
Ordinary, Official Price 13-1/2 13-5/8

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-3/4 13-13/16

Final Afternoon Transactions.
Tin, Standard, Cash, £216 paid and sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months £214-1/2 paid and buyers.

SALT LOAN DECISION EXPLAINED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 31 (Reuter).—A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance, questioned concerning comments from London on the salt loan announcement issued on Mar. 26, stated that the important aspects of the action taken are three-fold.

First, the spokesman pointed out, pending the conclusion of debt negotiations which have been initiated, salt secured loans are being treated similarly to customs secured loans to which the Ministry's announcement of January 15 relates. That is, a share of the service is being set aside in special accounts in the Central Bank of China.

Second, the Anglo-French Loan coupon due April 5 is however being paid as a special case, because the fiscal agents have already on hand from payments previously made to them funds sufficient to cover this coupon.

Third, the Government is negotiating with representatives of the creditors and hopes to arrive at a reasonable arrangement to maintain the debt service so far as is practicable under the existing conditions.

YUNNAN'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN

KUMMING, Mar. 31 (Central).—A five-year plan has been formulated by the Yunnan provincial authorities for the promotion of rural co-operative enterprises in the province.

The promotion work is in charge of a Rural Co-operative Committee and a sinking fund of \$1,000,000 (Chinese currency) has been set aside by the New Putien Bank, Yunnan's provincial bank, for the purpose. To facilitate the work the province has been divided into eleven areas.

SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

March 24.
The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks have been received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co.

MIDDLE PRICE

Rubber Shares
Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd., \$1.40; Kempas Ltd., \$1.80; Kuala Sidim Rubber Co. Ltd., \$2.15; Pajam Ltd., \$1.72; Sungai Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.35 and Tapah Rubber Estate Ltd., \$1.65.

Tin Shares
Petaling Tin Ltd., \$6.65 and Sungai Luas Tin Dredging Ltd., \$1.42.

Industrials
Straits Trading Company Ltd., \$25.75 x.d.; United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), \$8.50 and Wearne Brothers Ltd., \$13.30.

Gold
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., \$4.50.
The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

FRANCO-RUMANIAN TRADE PACT

PARIS, Mar. 31 (Reuter).—A new commercial agreement between France and Rumania was to have been signed last evening.

Under this agreement, France doubles her purchases of Rumanian petrol and reduced the customs duties on Rumania's agricultural produce.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

During the week the market exhibited some amount of nervousness and in a few cases prices have been marked down. Buyers however showed an inclination to absorb offerings of the better class dividend payers and this has resulted in what may be considered a fair turnover under conditions surrounded with a degree of uncertainty. The closing tone is on the easy side, but without much selling pressure and it is quite possible any favourable turn in the political situation would be followed by a considerable hardening of quotations.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1390, \$1380, \$1385, \$1370.
Union Ins., \$487 1/2, \$470, \$465, \$460.
Docks, \$17 1/2.
Docks ex div., \$16 1/2, \$16.70, \$16.60, \$16.50.

Providents, \$5.70.
Providents ex div., \$4.95, \$4.90.
Hotels, \$5 1/2.
Lands, \$36, \$34.
Tramways, \$16.10, \$16 1/2.
Yauwatt Ferries, \$24 1/2.
China Lights (Old), \$8.20.
China Lights (New), \$5.35, \$5 1/2.
Electric, \$55 1/2, \$56 1/2, \$56 1/2.
Sandakan Lights, \$12.
Cements, \$13 1/2.

Dairy Farms Ex Rights, \$21, \$21 1/2.
Dairy Farms Rights, \$15 1/2, \$15 1/2.
Govt. 4% Loan 4% Prem., \$5.
Marsmans H.K., 5/-.

Changes—Closing Quotations.

BUYERS

Raubs, \$8.
H.K. Lands, \$33 1/2.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$21 1/2.
Entertainments, \$6 1/2.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% Prem., \$5.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan Par., \$15.
Dairy Farms Rights, \$15 1/2.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, \$465.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$11 1/2.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.20.
H.K. Electric, \$56 1/2.
Dairy Farms ex rts., \$22.

SALES

Providents (Old), \$4 1/2.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.55/5 1/2.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.10/20.
China Lights (New), \$5 1/2.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% Prem., \$5.

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

Antamoks 35 1/2
Atoks 32
Bague Gold 24 1/2
Benguet Consol. 12
Coco Grove 37
Demonstrations 14
Paracale Gumaus 15 1/2
San Mauricio 1.80
Suyoc Consol. 15 1/2
United Paracales 63
Market Comment—Slightly Easier.

ARGENTINA TO RESTRICT IMPORTS FROM U.S.

An important development affecting America's relations with Argentina was the announcement last month by the Argentine Control Office that imports from United States will be curtailed in order to reduce Argentina's adverse balance of payments with this country.

The Exchange Office for several months has been issuing import permits to individual countries in proportion to Argentine exports, and importers of manufactures from the United States have had to secure to an increasing extent exchange coverage in the free market, which carried first a 20 and then a 10 per cent. surcharge over the official rate.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

London, March 30 (Reuter).		Mar. 23		Mar. 30	
		£	£	£	£
Public Deposits	28,600	21,700			
Other Deposits—					
Bankers	92,210	98,510			
Other Accounts	35,710	36,270			
Total	127,920	134,780			
Government Securities	99,410	102,300			
Other Securities—					
Discounts and Advances	3,180	4,780			
Securities	22,430	22,470			
Total	25,610	27,250			
Notes and Coins	49,730	45,240			
Total Bullion	227,140	227,230			
Notes in circulation	477,410	481,990			
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	31.77%	28.90%			

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, March 30 (Reuter).		Mar. 23		Mar. 30	
		1000's omitted	1000's omitted	1000's omitted	1000's omitted
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000			
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,564,000			
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.58%	84.60%			
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,873,000	2,878,000			
Monetary Gold Stock	15,075,000	15,150,000			
Industrial Advances	14,091,000	14,096,000			

BUSINESS IN U.S. MARKING TIME

Considered as a whole, business in the United States evidently is in a period of marking time and minor adjustments. Business men are conservative, both in buying commodities and in planning for expansion or new projects.

Nevertheless, the evidence of the markets and general testimony both indicate that sentiment is better than it was in January. When the check to the upswing became plain early in the year, it was interpreted pessimistically in some quarters; and naturally the apprehensions aroused were strengthened by the rising tension in Europe, by the reaction in security prices in the principal markets, and by the action of Great Britain in taking further measures to support the pound sterling.

However necessary that action, it was interpreted as an indication of the continuing disorder in world conditions and the uncertain outlook for trade.

APPREHENSIONS RECEDE

During the past month, however, these apprehensions apparently have been receding. Business men have had time to consider all the elements in the situation, and are taking the flattening out more as a matter of course, naturally to be expected after seven months of uninterrupted expansion. The reasons for confidence in the outlook for Spring are impressive. One of the chief ones, which minimizes the danger of a slump, is that the upswing has not been pushed to extremes by speculation. With the favourable prospect for building, and Government spending still to reach its peak, it is hard to justify expectations that the slackening will either last long or reach serious proportions, and business men generally take a hopeful view.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, March 31.

China Lights (O) 1,000	\$8.25
China Lights (N) 1,400	5.50
H.K. Docks	50
China Emporium	500
Cements	100
Dairy Farm Rts.	33 2/8
Dairy Farm Rts.	16 4/8
Govt. 4% Loan	\$2,000
United Paracale 7,000	Ps.0.62
Itogons	10,000
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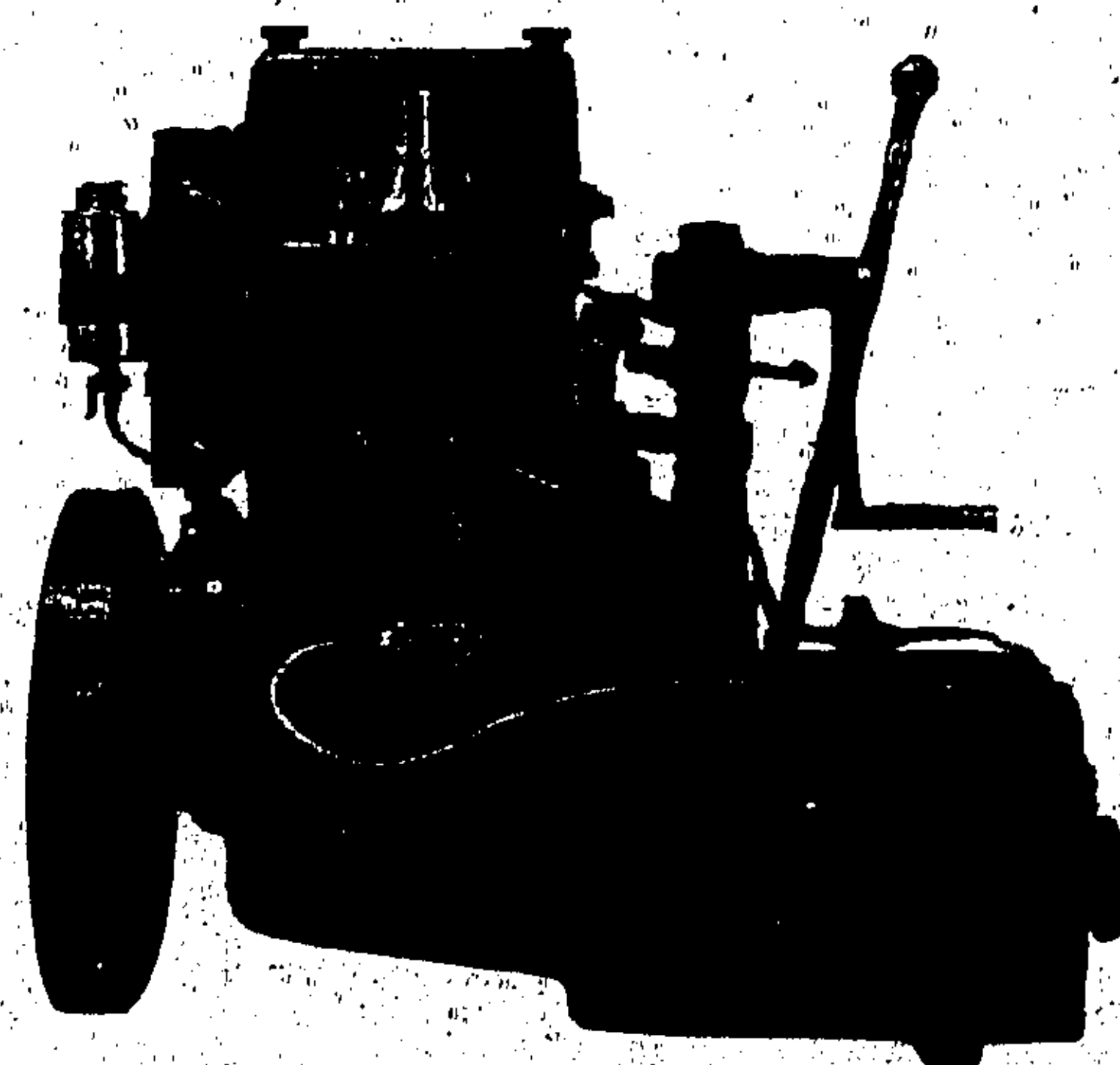
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 31, 1939

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 23/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 23/32	Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 23/32
On Shanghai:—	On demand 178 nom
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 5/8
On Japan:—	On demand 105
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 28 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 28 1/8	On Batavia:—
On demand 53 7/8	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1863	Credits 4 months' sight 1122
On London:—	On demand 108
On Manila:—	On demand 57 1/8
On Bangkok:—	On demand 151
Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 29/32
Bar Silver per oz. 19 7/8	

Market Report

From Ross Bros.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19 7/8, for Ready and 19 5/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. The market closed steady with small buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.25. New York/London was quoted at 468 1/8.

Opened with indications of steadiness but subsequently weakened owing to a good demand.

There were sellers after the opening at 1/2 23/32 for April delivery resulting in a small business at 1/2 23/32 for Cash. The market then weakened and offers at 1/2 23/32 were accepted for April, second half of April and cash followed by transactions at 1/2 25/32 for near and forward and 1/2 23/4 was also arranged for June and near delivery. Towards 1 p.m. the market reacted slightly and 1/2 23/4 could have been obtained for April, probably May, and 1/2 23/32 June/July, buyers at 1/2 25/32 for Cash and 1/2 23/4 for June delivery.

U.S. Dollars
Business was done shortly after the opening at 28 15/16 for cash. The market then weakened and transactions were done at 28 7/8, 28 13/16, 28 3/4 and 28 11/16 for April and cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 28 3/4 April, 28 11/16 May and 28 5/8 June, buyers at 28 13/16 for cash, 28 3/4 May and 28 11/16 June.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 8 1/4 for Spot.
Shanghai Market
Sellers at 16 1/4 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 16 1/4 for Spot.

Afternoon Market
The market continued easy in the afternoon, closing on the weak side.

Sterling
Business was done at 1/2 23/32 for forward and near followed by transactions at 1/2 21/16 for June, May and April. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 21/16 for April/May, 1/2 25/8 June/July and 1/2 21/16 for August/September, buyers at 1/2 23/32 Cash/April, 1/2 21/16 May/June and 1/2 21/16 July/September.

U.S. Dollars
Business was done at 28 11/16 and 28 5/8 for near delivery. 28 5/8 was also done for June and May. The market closed with sellers at 28 1/16 April, 28 1/2 May and 28 1/16 June, buyers probably at 28 5/8 April, 28 1/16 May and 28 1/2 June.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Mar. 30 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-06-0.

London Exchange

London, Mar. 31 (BWB).
Closing mean rates were:—
Paris 176-49/64.
New York, 468-7/32.
Montreal, 470 1/2.
Brussels, 21.83.
Geneva, 20.88 1/2.
Amsterdam, 8.92.
Milan, 89-1/16.
Buenos Aires, 20.29 1/2.
Berlin, 11.67.
Buenos Aires, 20.29 1/2.
Other rate unchanged.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Mar. 30 (Reuters).
Silver—Market very quiet. India bought. America was inclined to buy. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with the American trade a small buyer at the fixed rate.
Spot, 19-7/8d.
Forward, 19-5/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Mar. 30 (Reuters).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Mar. 31 (Reuters).
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 52-08 52-08
Apr. 17 Settlement 52-07 52-07
May 13 Settlement 52-05 52-05
Market—Quiet.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Mar. 24 (Reuters).

Mar. 17 Mar. 24

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 20,619 20,667
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 6,998 7,046
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154
Securities (Indian Government) 3,229 3,229
Securities (British Government) 5,950 5,950
(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 30 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6 1/2.
Dollar Parity, 1 1/2d. premium.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

MARCH 31, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 30	STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 30
Adams Express	191	International Harvester	56 1/2
Aluminum Steel Co.	191	Int. Nickel	47 1/2
Allied Stores	37	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2
Allis Chalmers	83 1/2	Johns Manville	45
Amer. Can.	88 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	23	Kennecott Copper	33 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. pf.	16 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	20	Loew's Inc.	42 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	31 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Radiator	15 1/2	Montgomery Ward	46 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	40 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. S. & W. R. Co.	19 1/2	Nat. Distillers	27 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	157	National Gypsum	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	104	National Steel Corp.	68 1/2
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	9 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	30	New York Central	18
Auburn Motors	34	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	52	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15	North American Co.	21 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	15 1/2	Northern Pacific	9 1/2
Bendix Aviation	20 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	62	Pacific Lighting	46
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Packard Motors	34
Borg-Warner	25	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	21 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	16 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	9 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan S. cum pf.	33 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	41	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Case, J.I.	80	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Celanese	18 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	64
Chrysler Corp.	70 1/2	Republic Steel	17
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	87 1/2	Reynold Oil	8 1/2
Commercial	43 1/2	Safeway Stores	32 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	14 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	54 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	70 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Sears Roebuck	70 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Shell Oil	12
Continental Can.	38	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	25	Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pf.	23 1/2
Curtiss Wright (O.)	52	Sperry	39 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	3 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Standard Oil of California	27 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	62 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	46 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	146	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Swift International	15 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	22 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Autolite	30 1/2	Texas Corp.	40 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	29
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	—	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	67 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	21
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	29 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	—
Engineers' Public Service	20 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	76
Flintkote	25	Union Pacific	95
Food Machinery Corp.	25	United Aircraft	30 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	51	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	United Corp.	21
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pf.	33 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	United Gas Corp.	2 1/2
Glidden Co.	18	United Gas Improvement	12
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	U.S. Rubber	39 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	65	U.S. Steel	52 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28 1/2	U.S. Steel 8% pf.	97
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	Vanadium	22
Great Northern Ry. pf.	22 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26	Westinghouse Elec.	95 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	Westward Iron Cor.	19 1/2
Heckler Products	10 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Homestake Mining	63	National City Bank	23
Industrial Rayon	23		

—bid. —ex div.
DOW JONES AVERAGE
1939
High Low Dow Jones Averages, Mar. 29. High Low Close Change
154.25 136.42 30 Industrials 159.75 140.58 188.41 188.69 8.06 off
34.25 27.25 30 Rails 35.75 32.25 38.58 38.61 1.14 off
20.25 18.25 20 Utilities 22.75 21.07 22.98 23.06 .79 off
22.25 18.25 40 Bonds 20.42 19.15 20.15 20.23 .08 off
49.13 44.58 11 Commodity Index 47.74 47.53 47.53 .01 off
Business Done—\$80,000 shares.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Nominal	FRIDAY 31. MAR.	Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Nominal
				Banks				
				H.K. Bank				11370
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				284
				Chartered Bank				284
				Mercantile Bk. "A"				277 1/2
				Mercantile Bk. "C"				213
				Bank of East Asia				850
				N. C. & S. Bank				41
				Insurances				
				Canton Insurance				1332
				Union Insurance				1460
				Underwriters				1196
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Donglass				70
				Indo-China (Pref.)				530
				Indo-China (Def.)				91 1/2
				Shells				89
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				111 1/2
				Providentia (old)				4.90
				Providentia (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				16 1/2
				Do. (new)				
				Shanghai Docks S.				10 1/2
				New Engineering S.				60 1/2
				Mining				
				Kailans				17 1/2
				Yansu Gold Field				28.30
				Hong Kong Mines				63
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				84 1/2
				H.K. Lands				134
				Do. 4% Debentures				10 1/2
				Shanghai Lands S.				14.80
				H.K. Realities				78
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				19.80
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				9.07
				Zong Sing (S.)				132 1/2
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				149 1/2
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				16.80
				Park Trams (old)				24
				Park Trams (new)				67 1/2
				Star Ferry				125
				Y'mat Ferry (O)				324
				Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)				8.10
				China Lights (New)				8 1/2
				China Lights Rm.				
				H.K. Electric				156 1/2
				Macao Electric				
				Sandwich Lights				32 1/2
				Telephone (old)				7 1/2
				Telephone (new)				28 1/2
				Traction				
				Traction (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				8.30
				Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.				115 1/2
				Canton Ice				55.50
				Cement				
				Bopas				82 1/2
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				ex. rta.
				Ch. E. Farms				ex. rta.
				Construction				
				Construction (new)				
				Lane Crawford				77 1/2
				Nanyang Tobacco				84
				Sincere				15.80
				Watsons				83
				Ch. G. 5% 1926 G. Bds.				67 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				100
				H.K. Govt. 5% Loan				110 1/2
				H.K. Wing On				104
				S'hai Wing On				104
				Vibro Piling				8 1/2
				Maraman Inv. (Ldn.)				
				Maraman Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powells				70 cts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, March 31.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

£	£
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1932)	95 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	18 1/2
1898 (Brit. Issue)	19 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 73	31 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	60
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	38
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	61 1/2
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	72 1/2
Honan Ry. 5%	22
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	23
(German Issue)	20 1/2
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5%	18
S'hai-N'king Ry. 5%	26
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	17
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	17
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	34 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	43 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	36
Chartered Bank	84
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2
Chosen Corporation	6
Pekin Syndicate	2

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
 Reserve Funds:
 Sterling \$ 6,500,000
 H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$30,000,000

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 Chief Manager.

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let.

Hong Kong, 13th Mar. 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
 V. M. Grayburn,
 Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 25th Feb. 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital 5,598,800.00
 Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,831,932.01

Head Office:—HONG KONG
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
 KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager.

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Specialty Chartered by THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AS AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

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We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.
 SHOU J. CHEN,
 Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853
 Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
 Reserve Fund £3,000,000
 Reserve, Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
 38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

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 117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.
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 14/18, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,
 Manager.

THE CHASE BANK

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
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An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal Markets of the world.
 Interest Rates on Application.
 SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New York, with Resources over U.S. \$2,600,000,000.
 D. M. BIGGAR,
 Manager.

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Head Office:—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.4.
 Authorized Capital £25,000,000
 Subscribed Capital £12,500,000
 Paid-up Capital £12,500,000
 Reserve Fund and Reserves £1,247,800

BANKERS:

The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hongkong, Kowloon, London, Madras, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Souchow, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Travellers Cheques issued.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.
 CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received in Local Currency, Sterling and U.S. DOLLARS on terms that may be ascertained on application.

D. SENSON,
 Manager.

BRITISH AID FOR CHINA

Lord Donoughmore presided on Mar. 14 at a meeting of the General Committee of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China which was held at the headquarters of the British Red Cross, 14, Grosvenor Crescent.

Mr. G. W. Shepherd, confidential adviser to the Generalissimo and Madam Chiang Kai-shek, who reached London from China and later left for the United States, expressed the warm appreciation of the Chinese Government for the help Great Britain was rendering, and described the way in which the Red Cross organizations had been able to benefit from the British Fund, particularly as regards the consignment of drugs.
 China's greatest need, he said, was for drugs. She was now on her feet and beginning to organize the care of her wounded much better, but she produced practically no drugs herself and was dependent on western nations for their supply.

Quick Devastating War

GERMANY'S AIR FORCE TO-DAY

The German Reich to-day is better equipped to wage an aerial war than any other nation in Europe. Working the Nazi State under the pressure of partial mobilization, Chancellor Hitler, according to the best military sources on the continent, has forged a flying corps capable of fighting a quick devastating war.

Russia with more planes, although a good percentage are obsolete, is Germany's closest rival.

In analyzing the relative aerial strength of Europe, Pierre Cot, former French Air Minister, and one of the best informed military men on the continent, declared: "Soviet aviation is formidable and Germany fears its power."

ADVANTAGE

If war were to break out tomorrow between the totalitarian states of Germany and Italy and the democracies, military experts in all countries concede that Hitler and Mussolini would have a slight advantage. Should Russia lend her support to the Anglo-French axis, the balance of power would fall the other way. "In a long war, the democracies cannot be defeated," Cot declared, "unless Germany gets access to the grainlands of Central Europe and the oil wells of Rumania."

Sources of supply could be readily cut off by the admittedly superior British and French navies," Cot believes.

SHORT WAR FORESEEN

Germany and Italy are building up their offensive and defensive forces on the theory that in event of war, it will be a short conflict, and that the countries capable of levelling the enemy with death-dealing bombing planes within a few days will prove the victor.

In this respect, Germany has a distinct advantage as both London and Paris are within easy striking distance of her borders, whereas Berlin, set deep within the Reich, creates a problem for enemy bombers who are forced to make a long flight over enemy territory before reaching their objective.

STRATEGICAL POSITION

The totalitarian states have acquired in Spain a strategical position for both air and naval bases. In Spanish Morocco, the dictators are in a position to shut off France from her African colonies.

Strategically, this is the best card held by the totalitarian states. United States participation in any general war is not given serious consideration by European military experts. Although recognizing America's air superiority, military leaders point out that war, if it comes to Europe, will come quickly, and that if United States were to plunge in, too much time would be lost before Uncle Sam's warplanes could be put into action.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The National Military Council is establishing shortly in the war area, a so-called Party Political Affairs Committee, with General Li Chi-shen as the Vice-Chairman.

The following Chinese leaders will be members of the Committee:—Gen. Ho Chien, Minister of the Interior; Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance; Gen. Chen Chen, Minister of Political Affairs of the Generalissimo's Headquarters; Dr. Ong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs; Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education; Mr. Chow En-lai, Vice-Minister of Political Affairs of the Generalissimo's Headquarters (the democratic leader); and others.

Mr. Shao Li-tze will be the Secretary-General of the Committee.

U.S. COMPTROLLER GENERAL

NEW YORK, Mar. 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has nominated ex-Senator F. H. Brown to the position of Comptroller General, which has been vacant since 1938.

70TH BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN

On his seventieth birthday on Mar. 18 the Prime Minister was presented with a drawing of himself which was done during the crisis by Mr. Andrew McLaren, M.P. for Burslem.

While Mr. Chamberlain was addressing the House on September 28, Mr. McLaren did the first rough sketch on the back of a cigarette box. Mr. Chamberlain is seen standing with his hand on the dispatch box; Sir John Simon, with folded arms, sits near him, and in the background appear the Speaker, Sir Thomas Inskip, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. W. S. Morrison, and others.

It was not until Mar. 15 that Mr. McLaren finished the full picture from his cigarette box draft, as he had had a letter from the Hayward Hospital, Burslem, asking if he would send them some drawings, which they could sell to raise funds. When Mr. George Lansbury and others saw the picture they were so impressed that they offered to subscribe for it so that it should remain in the House of Commons as a souvenir of a great occasion.

A Government whip, however, discovered that there was a rule forbidding the exhibition in the House of a picture of any living member. Sir William Braas then offered 20 guineas for the picture so that it could be presented to Mr. Chamberlain on his birthday. So Mr. McLaren sent a cheque for 20 guineas to the hospital.

It was Mr. McLaren who incurred the displeasure of the Parliamentary Labour Party by saying in a speech: "God bless the Prime Minister for what he did in Munich."

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

FROM
 BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS, AYANNAH, LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE M.V. "IRISBANK"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 6th April, 1939, will be subject to rest.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 18th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by the surveyors on the 6th April, 1939, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1939. [267]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MARITIME NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per O.C.'s Vessel "PROTESLAUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Halls Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 28th Mar.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April, will be subject to rest.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th April, or they will not be recognized.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 29th March, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.S. "RAMSES"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd April, 1939, will be subject to rest.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 1st April, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.
 No Insurance will be effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th April, 1939. [259]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "MARECHAL JOFFRE" 10th/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH MAR., 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be presented to me on or before the 8th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 4th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
 R. OHL, Agent.
 Hong Kong, 29th March, 1939. [262]

RICKMERS LINES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. "HANS RICKMERS"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd April, 1939, will be subject to rest.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 1st April, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 3rd May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.
 No Insurance will be effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1939. [255]

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 2nd Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI (FORT BAYARD)	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 4th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 5th Apr. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 5th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 5th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI (FORT BAYARD)	"KAYING"	On 8th Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 9th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANGSU"	On 9th Apr. 1 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI (FORT BAYARD)	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 11th Apr. 4 p.m.
CHUANGCHOW (For passengers only)	"TAYUAN"	On 11th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 12th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI (FORT BAYARD)	"SOOCHOW"	On 15th Apr. 4 p.m.
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Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 5.

Antenor, B. & S., April 4.

Anyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.

Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 10.

Arendark, J. C. J. Line, April 2.

Argon Maru, N. Y. K., April 12.

Canton, C. A. N., April 7.

C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 23.

Change, B. & S., April 11.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.

Chitral, P. & O., April 2.

City of Dalhart, Thomson's, April 14.

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy

Hai Lee, Thomson's, April 1.

Seistan, Douglas, April 2.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 3.

Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, April 8.

Hai Hing, Thomson's, April 18.

Choofoo

Solviken, Johnson's, April 2.

Wang, Jardine's, April 2.

Hunan, B. & S., April 4.

Wang, Jardine's, April 7.

Hupeh, B. & S., April 9.

Tsinan, Jardine's, April 12.

Tsingang, Jardine's, April 14.

Dalren

Ixion, B. & S., April 8.

Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 8.

Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 10.

Foochow

Solviken, Johnson's, April 2.

Seistan, Douglas, April 2.

Hunan, B. & S., April 4.

Hupeh, B. & S., April 9.

JAPAN

Glenafarie, Jardine's, April 1.

Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., April 4.

Kina, E. A. Co., April 5.

Tsinan, Thomson's, April 5.

Ixion, B. & S., April 8.

Nellere, E. & A., April 9.

Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 10.

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.

Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 10.

Franken, Melchers, April 11.

Regensburg, Melchers, April 12.

Santhia, B. I. (Apost), April 13.

Carthage, P. & O., April 13.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 13.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Tamara, Gilman's, April 14.

Gaussenau, Melchers, April 20.

Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, April 21.

Felix Bousset, Messageries, April 23.

Taima, B. I. (Apost), April 27.

Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.

Shanghai

Glenafarie, Jardine's, April 1.

Soochow, B. & S., April 2.

Yusang, Jardine's, April 2.

Szechuan, B. & S., April 4.

Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., April 4.

Wang, Jardine's, April 5.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 8.

Kina, E. A. Co., April 8.

Titanis, Thomson's, April 8.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 7.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 7.

Kiangsu, B. & S., April 9.

Nellere, E. & A., April 9.

Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 10.

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Hong Kong and New York

Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 4.

Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.

City of Dalhart, Thomson's, April 14.

Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

Cristobal

Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.

City of Dalhart, Thomson's, April 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

Monolulu

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 16.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.

Los Angeles

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

Philadelphia

Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.

City of Dalhart, Thomson's, April 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

San Francisco

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.

Seattle

Ixion, B. & S., April 8.

Vancouver, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., April 8.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.

Victoria, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., April 8.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS: MANILA AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West

Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Change, B. & S., April 17.

Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.

Tjisdane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Bangkok

Hellas, Thomson's, April 5.

Kweiyang, B. & S., April 8.

Boiseval, J. C. J. Line, April 8.

Hellas, Thomson's, April 12.

Belawan-Deli

Boiseval, J. C. J. Line, April 8.

Marburg, Melchers, April 7.

Borneo Ports

Mausang, Jardine's, April 1.

Woolgar, Jardine's, April 7.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HUSIMI MARU ... 7th Apr.
 HAKOZAKI MARU ... 22nd Apr.
 SUWA MARU ... 6th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU ... 29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... 8th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

* VITORLOCK ... 11th Apr.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

TERUKUNI MARU ... 4th Apr.
 RAKUYO MARU (via K'ang & Mozi) ... 16th Apr.
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Burgeland, German, 4,321 registered tons, Capt. Schlödebach, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A4. — Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Capt. T. Hughes, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf. — J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7. — J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Benmohr, British, 3,751 registered tons, Capt. Sinclair, from Europe and Straits, at K'loon Wharf. — W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Anafock, British, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A8. — N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Glenaffric, British, 4,906 registered tons, Capt. W. G. Harrison, from Europe and Straits, at Holt's Wharf. — J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tianan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from S'hai and Amoy, p.m., at buoy No. B7. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,190 registered tons, Capt. M. Worsøe, from Straits, a.m., at buoy No. B7. — Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30327).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf.—Nankin, Foo Shing, Benarty, Potsdam, Conte Verde, Canton.

Salkong Wharf.—Wing Wah, West Point Wharf.—E Sang, Lai Chi Kok.—Selene.

Holt's Wharf.—Protestant, Douglas Wharf.—Selstan, Yaumati.—Asian.

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 No. B 7.—Haidis
 No. B 8.—Yu Sang
 No. B10.—Halldor
 No. B11.—Lyeemoon
 No. B12.—Randi
 No. B14.—Kwelyang
 No. B15.—Anshun
 No. B17.—Solvik
 No. B20.—Chengtu
 No. B21.—King Yuan
 No. B22.—Mau Sang
 No. B25.—Yat Shing
 No. B26.—Hardingham
 No. C 1.—Gustav Diederichsen

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Halldor, Norwegian, 840 registered tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B10.—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30327).

Potsdam, German, 10,115 registered tons, Capt. O. Prehn, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from Europe and Straits, at K'loon Wharf. — Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32583).

Benarty, British, 3,750 registered tons, Capt. Watt, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf. — W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B1.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chengtu, British, 1,338 registered tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Tientsin, at buoy No. B20. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, British, 9,254 registered tons, Captain H. M. Jack, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

DUE TO-MORROW

Tijalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Capt. J. Kuenling, from S'hai and Amoy, p.m., at K'loon Wharf. — J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered tons, Capt. M. Costello, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and Tientsin, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, S'hai, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 registered tons, Capt. F. Jowitt, from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

King Yuan, British, 1,546 registered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from buoy No. B21, for K. C. Wan, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Franconia for Manila
 Sung Shan M. for Amoy
 Thurland Castle for Manila
 Kwai Sang for Swatow
 Hong Sang for S'pore
 Yangtze for Halphong
 Helkon for Swatow
 Irisbank for Shanghai
 Sagres for Swatow
 Mary Moller for S'pore
 Chung King for Swatow

SAILING TO-DAY

Bargenland, German, 4,321 registered tons, Capt. Schlödebach, from buoy No. A4, for Manila, Straits, Genoa, R'dam and Hamburg.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from K'loon Wharf, for S'hai, 8.30 a.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32583).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 registered tons, Capt. W. J. Lawrence, from buoy No. A9, for S'pore, Penang and Calcutta, 11 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Potsdam, German, 10,115 registered tons, Capt. O. Prehn, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Straits and Europe. — Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Cornville, Norwegian, 2,747 registered tons, Captain Carlsen, from buoy No. A3, for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, 7 a.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Nankin, British, 4,420 registered tons, Capt. E. T. Pilcher, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, R'aul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart, 11 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

E Sang, British, 2,655 registered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from West Point Wharf, for Halphong, a.p.m. J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered tons, Captain W. Paul, from buoy No. B4, for Halphong, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wuchang, British, 1,975 registered tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from buoy No. A13, for Halphong, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from Salkong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Bos, from Kowloon Wharf, for Vidvotok, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anshan, British, 1,889 registered tons, Captain C. F. Miller, from buoy No. B15, for Amoy, Swatow, S'pore and Penang, midnight.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,190 registered tons, Capt. M. Worsøe, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow & Amoy, p.m.—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30327).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Capt. A. Hall, from buoy No. B7, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

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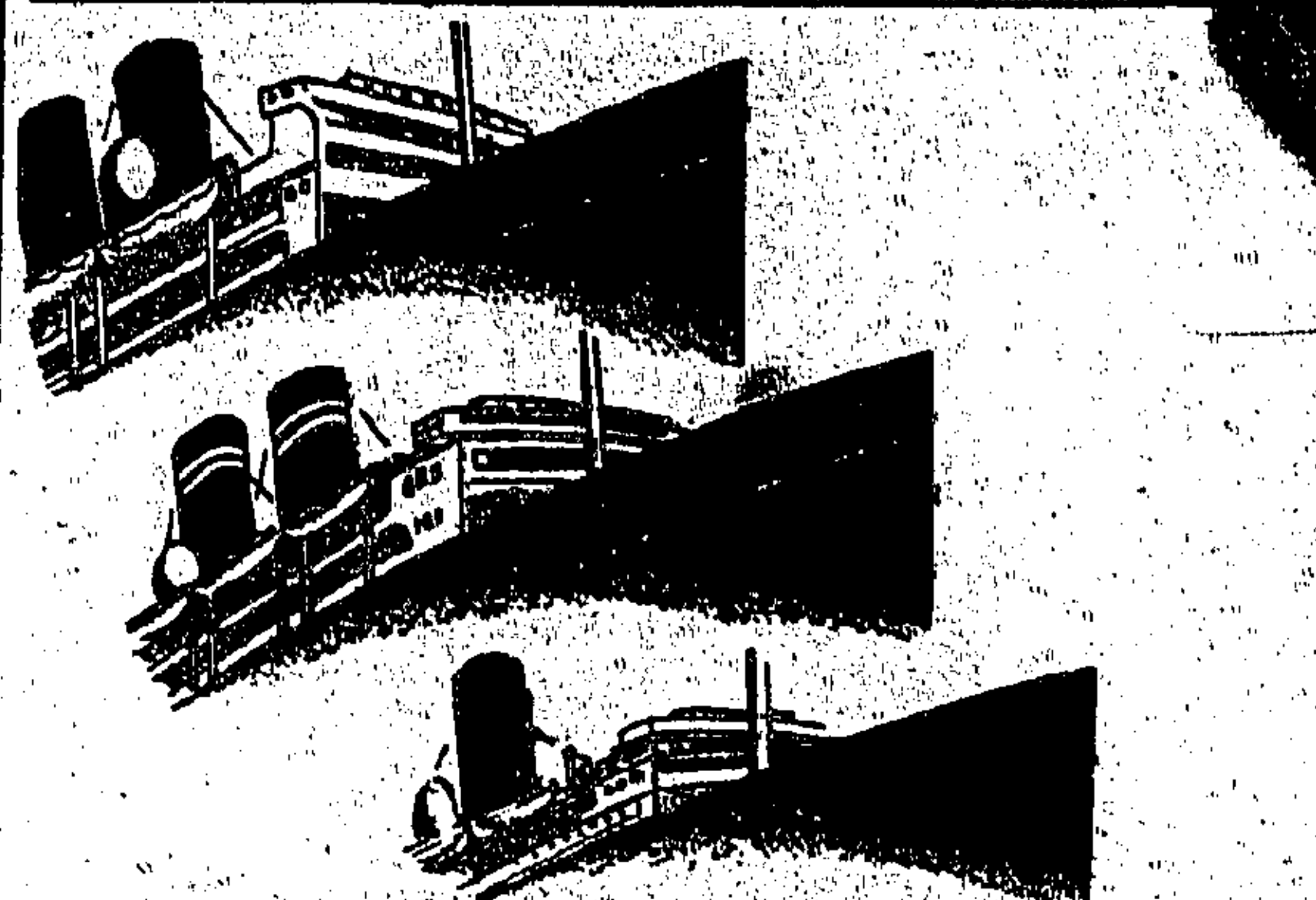
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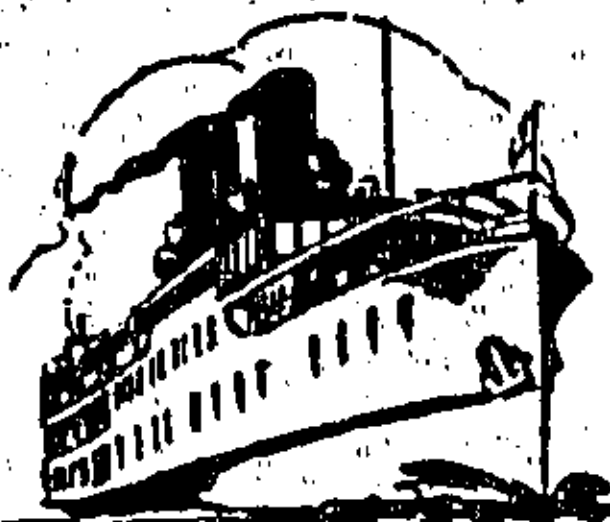
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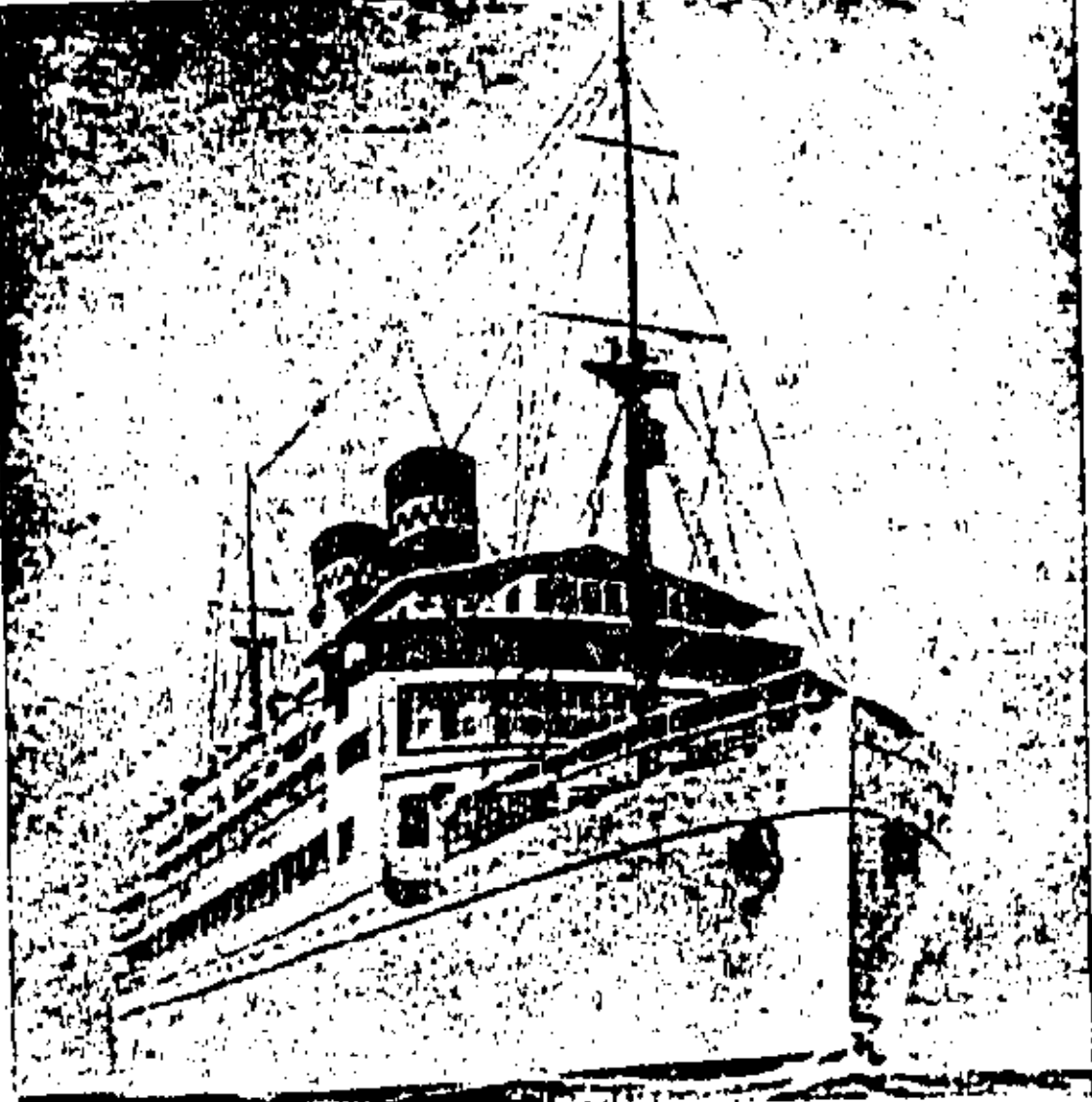
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TSUI BROTHERS IN SEMI-FINAL

Doubles Champions
Beat Kong, Szeto

H. D. RUMJAHN IN FOURTH ROUND

The Tsui Brothers, Wai-pai and Yun-pai, holders of the Colony Open Doubles tennis title, entered the semi-final round of the competition yesterday when they beat Paul Kong and B. Szeto in straight sets on the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The match was entertaining in parts but the champions always had something to spare and the scores of 6-4, 6-4 just about summed up the respective strengths of the pairs.

Kong played well on the whole, holding all but one of his service games. His forehand, particularly cross-court, was in good working order, and overhead, though never devastating, he was reliable.

Szeto, although he put over occasional fine shots, was inconsistent and lost a number of simple points. All told he acquitted himself as well as could be expected considering the opposition.

The Brothers played on their usual form: brilliant at times, exceedingly erratic at others, but they showed clearly enough that so long as those moments of brilliance kept to its present standard, they would require a terrific lot of beating: in short, on yesterday's form they are in no danger of losing their title.

The scores give a very good indication of the play and it is therefore unnecessary to trace it in detail. Suffice to say that the match provided excellent fare, but went as expected.

RUMJAHN'S CONVINCING WIN
On another court H. D. Rumjahn put out J. W. Leonard quicker and more decisively than had been anticipated. Rumjahn got into his stride earlier than he usually does, maintained the same fine standard throughout, and run out winner by the deserved wide margin of 6-2, 6-2.

LADIES' GOLF

Draw For Taggart Cup

The following is the draw for the Taggart Cup of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section): Eighteen holes match play at Happy Valley, 3/4 difference of handicap. The first named player is responsible for fixing the match, if the result is not posted by the closing date for the round, the second named player goes into the next round.

First:—Mrs. Smalley v. Mrs. W. O. Lambert; Mrs. Rose v. Mrs. Helberg; Mrs. Woodward v. Mrs. Tuck; Mrs. R. C. Stewart v. Mrs. E. G. Stewart; Miss Glendinning v. Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie; Mrs. Leighton v. Miss Corrigan.

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1st Round to be played on, or by mutual agreement before April 21; 2nd round before May 19; 3rd round before June 12; 4th round before June 30; 5th round before July 11; and final before July 21.

SOFTBALL NOTES

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the standard of ball should be on the loose side. The Bankers have a slight edge defensively and this should give them the points.

The nightcap, at 3.45 p.m., will see the Shell Officers in action against the Ewo aggregation, who would be well advised not to supply free beer to the opposition if they want to come away on the winning end. Even without the Ewo brew, the Officers are expected to account for the Ewo softballers, with something to spare.

SUPPER DANCE
At a league meeting, on Tuesday evening, the committee decided to hold a Presentation Night Supper Dance, at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, April 29, for which the charge will be \$4.50 per couple. Mrs. Addison Southard is being invited to present the trophies, the donors of which are also expected to attend.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES
Four entries were received for the Ladies' International Series, 1939.

THE MACAO RACES

Good Sport Anticipated: Governor's Cup Main Event

BY "LAST QUARTER"

After the alterations in conditions in several of the events, the entries have been quite promising for the April Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which is being held at the Arca Preta Course to-morrow afternoon.

The chief race, in a programme of seven events, is the Governor's Cup, a handicap for Macao subscription ponies. A special \$100 Cash Sweep is being conducted on this classic and reports of sales of tickets have been very encouraging.

RAINTON HANDICAP
This is a six-furlong race for Macao subscription ponies; winners of two or more races since January 1, 1938, barred, and to be ridden by novice jockeys. The issue should be fought out between Fairy Ousel and Victory Life, with my preference for the former, though there should be little in it. Victory Life is not by all means an ideal mount and may prove to be just a little beyond the capabilities of a novice jockey's handling.

Coureur Bleu is the danger and should at least secure a place. Gold Clause looks good at 145 lbs. and should run well.

HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (1ST SECTION)
There is nothing exceptional in this event except that should Stopwatch be anywhere near the condition when he last raced at the Valley two seasons ago, this pony should lead the field home. In view of the uncertainty of Stop-watch's form, I like Mac's Adventure next. King's Parade, a hardened racer, should give a good account of himself. The Buccaneer and Gold Tower are fairly dangerous, with the odds slightly in favour of the former.

HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (2ND SECTION)
National Dignity has a very heavy load to look after and, as he is a small pony, the weight may prove to be his undoing. If such should prove to be the case, I believe Latitat is the one most likely to provide the upset. Persian Cat is quite a fighter and should be considered as a possibility. National Triumph and Eagle are probably next in ranking.

BENDIGO HANDICAP
The two most likely ponies to this six furlong sprint are Char-

coal and High Tower. The latter, I am of the opinion, has not quite recovered from a recent ailment and has had interrupted training; therefore, I prefer the chances of Charcoal. Fan Tan is an unknown quantity and I cannot find any record of this contender, unless he is one of the Hongkong subscription griffins that was drawn for in December, but subsequently discarded by the owner prior to the big meeting. The Spirit of St. Louis should be good enough for the minor position.

FULWELL HANDICAP
This six furlong event should provide punters with an interesting race. Double Chance is in excellent condition and will be the one that is most certain to carry off premier honours. Royal Highness ran a dismal race at Fanling last Sunday, but this chestnut is a difficult performer to gauge and is just as likely to come up at Macao. Tribute has been fairly impressive during training this last fortnight and appears to have improved in form. This grey is certainly worth following each year for a fair dividend. Flybynight, if started, should not be neglected.

Governor's Cup
In spite of carrying top weight, I think Fairy Ark will just about finish ahead of the rest. Merry Maker (140 lbs) will offer strong opposition and make a determined bid for the coveted trophy. Shanghai 4 is no longer the danger as of old, and the last time I saw this pony he was not at all keen on the game. However, with only 148 lbs. to look after he may race differently. Fairy Ousel and Victory Life, if sent out here instead of in the first race, may be considered as "long shots."

CONSOLATION STAKES
This half mile race for "D" and "E" class ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club should produce a fairly large field, since winners at the meeting are barred. Punters should carefully observe the performances of the placed ponies in the previous events and follow their own choice.

FANLING HUNT (DRAG HOUNDS)

Point-to-Point
Meeting To-day

The following is the programme of the Fanling Hunt (Drag Hounds) Point-to-Point Meeting to be held at Kidney Hill to-day: Judges: Messrs. M. M. Watson and H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E.; Starter: Mr. A. H. Potts; in charge of Paddock and Scales: Mr. W. T. Stanton.

Race 1.—3.30 p.m.—"Members' Race." For Australian ponies, bona-fide hunters. To be ridden by Subscribers. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup. Entry Fee \$2.

Cherokee, Hercules, Ironclads, Kobibel (late Winter's Tale), Sea Imp, Sea Urchin, Spectrum, Streamline, and Suzette.

Race 2.—"Members' Race." For China ponies, bona-fide hunters. To be ridden by Subscribers. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup. Entry Fee \$2.

Canary, Clownier, Herga, March Brown, Merry Jester, Mortmain, Punch, Seventeenth of September, Spotted Leaf, The Eagle (late "Wonderful Chivalry"), The Dunn, and Three Farthings.

Race 3.—"The Dowling Trophy." To be ridden by members of the M.G. Troop of the H.K.V.D.C. A time handicap. Winner "The Dowling Trophy." No Entry Fee.

Escalita goes at 0 secs. Flying Cloud 0, Classic, Hall 10, National Wisdom 10, Widnes 20, Ike 20, Mouchie 20, King's Bounty 25, Paymaster 25, Jack O'Lantern 30, The Minx 30, Scarlett O'Hara 35, Cherokee 35, Juliette 35, and Glorious Star 45.

In the first round, to be played on April 9, China plays against Gt. Britain and Portugal meet the Philippines.

These four teams will be competing for the Molten Shield which is being presented by the well known mentor of the Hongkong Baseball Club, F. J. "Doc" Molten. The final game of this series, as well as the Men's final, will be played at the Kowloon Football Club ground, on April 16.

SPORTS NOTES AND VIEWS

STRAITS XI GOOD
COMBINATION

BY "TAC"

FOOTBALL FANS WILL BE wending their way in their thousands to Caroline Hill this afternoon, to see the Singapore Chinese footballers do battle against South China Athletic Association, and those who think that it is going to be a cakewalk for the local side will, I think, have a surprise coming to them. From what information I have been able to glean, the visitors are a bunch of fit, game men who know much more about the game, and play it better, than many people would have us believe.

AT THE SAME TIME followers of Cricket will be gathered at King's Park, in the pavilion of Club de Recreio, or on the surrounding comfortable and convenient banks, to witness the Portuguese side, so-called "babes" of the senior cricket league, and now potential champions, play the Royal Navy in the last leg of their quest for the title. To repeat what is now (thanks to the unkind weather of the past two weeks) becoming an old, old story. If the Recreio win they win the Shield, if they draw they have to play off with Kowloon Cricket Club, and if they lose they will be robbed of the spoils. I have a feeling that, one way or the other, the matter will be settled definitely to-day. Good luck to the suddenly grown-up "babes." If they do pull it off, it will be an honour well deserved and fought for every inch of the way.

BRAWN CUP

After a scoreless first half, St. Andrew's juniors defeated "Y" Ladies' juniors by five goals to nil in a Brawn Cup hockey match played at King's Park yesterday. The scorers for St. Andrew's were S. Robert, (2), Y. Jex, M. Churn and T. Jex.

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